



01 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Important COVID Update – Emeralds Class

We are writing to you to inform you of one confirmed positive COVID case within Emeralds Class and we are awaiting further results following two positive LFTs including Miss Ellis. The last time they were in school was yesterday, 30 November 2021.

Schools no longer have any duty to complete track and trace processes. However, we feel that this is information you need to know in timely manner. We are aware that many of you have vulnerable relatives, and we are keen to keep our community safe. There is no obligation for pupils to self-isolate however we would advise extreme caution over the next few days.

We have assessed that your child is deemed a close contact given the direct contact they had with the teacher.

Advice for close contacts is that they get a PCR test as a precaution, however can continue to come into school whilst waiting for this result, unless they become symptomatic themselves. We would also encourage daily lateral flow tests for the next 10 days. We only have a small supply of tests in the office but you are welcome to come and collect if you need some.

Whilst we wait for the results of the PCR tests we have made the decision to ‘bubble’ the class to mitigate as much risk as possible. Should the results come back positive we will continue to run the class as a bubble.

This means that the class will not be mixing with other children across the school, we will keep them in their own class bubble for breaktime, lunches and will not be mixing with the other Year 2 class. It also means they will not be able to attend after school clubs. If you still need AM/PM provision please can you contact the office as soon as possible so that we can support you with arrangements.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. We are unable to share personal details however we should be able to answer any general questions you might have. If you have any questions or want to get in contact, please do contact us via the main office on 01202 694376 or email office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk

Kind regards

Rebecca Wood
Head of School

Tudor Road, Broadstone, Poole, Dorset, BH18 8AA
01202 694376
office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk
www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk

