

Subject: Update for all

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## Great Barford C of E Primary Academy

Dear All,

As I am sure you are all now aware, we have had our first positive COVID-19 case in school. As a result of this, the whole Y6 class – children and adults – will now be required to self-isolate. Our bubble system and staggered entry, exit, breaks and lunches ensure that we only need to close the year group where we have a positive case.

We were informed at 2.40pm this afternoon and immediately informed Public Health England and Bedford Borough. The letters you received earlier, were templates that we are required to send from Public Health England.

It is extremely important that all those people isolating remain off site for the duration of this period. We are asking this to reduce the further spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. If your child is well at the end of the period of self-isolation, then they can return to usual activities. Please note that if your child does not have symptoms, they do not need to get a test. Even with a negative test result, your child cannot return to school until the date outlined in the guidance letter.

Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided the isolating child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period. Siblings who do not show symptoms can still attend school.

**It is important isolating children DO NOT accompany siblings to school for drop off and pick up. Please make arrangements accordingly.**

Later this evening the Year 6 parents will receive an email regarding home learning and how it can be accessed ready for tomorrow.

Please see the guidance letters we sent earlier for links and useful information, but if you do have further questions please email [admin@gbpa.org.uk](mailto:admin@gbpa.org.uk).

Kind regards,  
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Headteacher