

# Queen's Inclosure Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that sadly, we received a COVID-19 positive notification yesterday for one of our Foundation teachers. Unfortunately, he became unwell at the weekend, took a test and received the result yesterday morning.

In line with the Department for Education guidance, we were required to inform the whole of our Foundation bubble (staff and children) of the need to self-isolate until 22<sup>nd</sup> December. This was to contain the risk of any potential infection spreading through the school. We immediately notified all of our Foundation parents before the children arrived onsite. I am greatly saddened that our Year F children have not been able to spend their last week in school before Christmas but hope that they are able to enjoy some of the learning activities at home, that they would have done this week in school.

We are pleased that our control measures have been effective in limiting the wider impact and, at this time, do not need to send any other year groups home. Regrettably however, due to the nature of the Coronavirus Pandemic, we are likely to continue having staff self-isolating through the NHS test and trace service. Whilst we are required to maintain confidentiality and not disclose personal information relating to reasons for absence, please rest assured that if any situation adversely impacts on your child, we will communicate with you directly.

In the event that a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19 during the Christmas break, it is essential that we are alerted via the reporting facility on our website:

<https://www.queensinclosure.hants.sch.uk/form/?pid=2&form=325>

Let's hope no-one needs to use it. ☺

We are grateful to those parents who contacted us directly to ask their questions on this matter and hope that this letter clarifies the situation.

I wish you all an enjoyable and safe Christmas with your loved ones and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Allen  
Headteacher