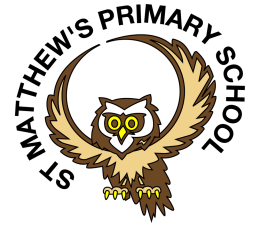


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Thursday 8th July 2021

**TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF CHERRY CLASS**

As you already know, Cherry Class bubble was closed this morning due to their contact with a confirmed Covid case. I have been working with Public Health England to ensure that all arrangements and precautions are in place.

Public Health has reaffirmed that we have very strict measures and procedures in place which will help to reduce the risk of transmission and we will continue to follow all advice meticulously.

**Your child needs to self-isolate. This is because your child has had direct contact with the positive case.**

**Your child will have to isolate at home until midnight on Thursday 15th July 2021.**

**Any other family members can continue to leave the home, unless your child develops any symptoms of COVID 19.**

**YOUR CHILD CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 16th JULY 2021**

**Because your child has had contact with this confirmed case you can get your child tested if you want to by booking a test online or by calling 119. If it is positive, please let us know on the email address below.**

**Your child will be able to access remote learning from 9.30am tomorrow until 3.30pm. This will continue 9.30am-3.30pm every school day for the rest of their isolation. Miss O'Donovan will expect your child online during these times. Should your child need a laptop or tablet to work remotely, please let the school office know on 01582 723970 and we will get one to you.**

As always, any problems please email [admin.stmatthews@smmps.uk](mailto:admin.stmatthews@smmps.uk).

If you have any difficulties in getting siblings into school, who are not isolating, please contact the school office and we will do all we can to help, case by case.

**There are now public funds that make £500 available to parents who have to supervise a child who needs to self isolate. Contact Mrs Hanif, our School Family Worker to find out how to apply on 01582 723970 EXT 214.**

We appreciated these are challenging times for families so thank you for your patience and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Jane Thomas  
Headteacher