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Wednesday 7th October

Re: Secondary bubble closure

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been informed that our pupil with a sibling who tested positive has now been confirmed as also having COVID-19. We have continued to work with Public Health England and South Gloucestershire's local outbreak team in making decisions on how to follow safety advice.

This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The children & staff in the same bubble as the confirmed case will continue following the 'Stay at Home' isolation advice for 14 days and will return to school on **Friday 16th October**.

The rest of the school remains open and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend school as normal. We will keep this under review.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, **you should organise for your child to be tested** via the [NHS online portal](#) or by calling 119. Your household should isolate until you receive the test results giving the all clear. Please inform the school.

Symptoms of COVID 19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Flu vaccination

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your family to have the flu vaccination if you are eligible for this, especially if you are in a risk group. You can find out about risk groups and whether you are eligible for a flu vaccine at the [NHS Flu vaccine overview](#).

Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

On behalf of everybody at New Siblands I would like to send best wishes to all pupils and staff who are isolating, and a wish for a quick recovery for the family affected. Our thoughts are with you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carrie Osmond'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carrie Osmond

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