

**John Ball School is fully committed to safeguarding all pupils and celebrating diversity.**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## **For Information**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within the school. Therefore, we have had to close our Year 5 bubble. This bubble will reopen on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Only Year 5 children have been identified as a close contact of the case and only they need to self-isolate. Siblings of Year 5 children can come into school and do not need to self-isolate.**

We have undertaken a review of the situation in line with appropriate public health authorities. At this stage, we believe all necessary precautions have been taken to limit further transmission. Additionally, the integrity of other bubbles in the school remains intact. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child.

This is a reminder that Covid-19 is still in our community and can still have a large impact. **This is why it is important to continue to ensure social distancing measures, masks and handwashing is adhered to.**

### **What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19**

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should get a test and remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 10 days, unless the test result is negative. **Please inform the school of any symptoms and test results.**

### **Symptoms**

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

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

In addition, and to be extra safe, if your child develops the following symptoms, please contact the school.

- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhoea
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Extreme tiredness

- Headaches
- Joint pain
- Muscle ache
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Sneezing

Further information is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid19/>

Should you have any questions about these arrangements, do not hesitate to contact me via [headteacher@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk) or Mr Mitchell via [deputy@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:deputy@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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