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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

It is with regret that, following the positive Covid-19 result of a staff member, I have taken the difficult decision to close the Reception bubble.

In the interests of the safety of our whole school community, and on the advice given from Blackpool Council and The Sea View Trust, a difficult yet swift decision had to be made. I appreciate that this situation may cause some concern, so I would like to explain our current position.

To clarify:

- All Reception pupils and the Reception staff involved must self-isolate up to and including Sunday 1st November 2020, regardless of whether they show symptoms or whether they are tested and receive a negative result. The Reception bubble will therefore reopen to both the staff and the children on Monday 2nd November 2020; start and end of the day timings will remain the same.
- Other members of the same household, including siblings in school, do not need to self-isolate, unless a member of the household becomes symptomatic.
- For the remainder of this week, home-learning will take place and class teachers will prepare learning activities which will be posted on their Class Dojo pages.

In addition:

- Please always follow the current guidelines for social distancing. These guidelines include keeping a 2m distance where possible and respecting the rule of 6.
- If possible, ensure only one adult per family comes to the school gates to drop off or pick up your children.

Please can I remind you that, as a school community, we all have a responsibility to follow government guidelines to keep our families and our staff as safe as possible.

Thank your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

D.P. Simm

Mr D.P. Simm
Headteacher

