

2nd September 2020



Pre-School 'Bubbles'

As you will be aware, this term pre-school is operating as a single bubble.

This has the advantage that you are able to choose your own days, supporting your individual work and life commitments.

It also has a disadvantage that we'd like to make you aware of now at the beginning of the term, so you can have contingency plans in place.

If anyone in the setting has a positive coronavirus test it is going to impact on us all.

Whilst coronavirus will probably be very mild in your child, if a child or member of staff tests positive pre-school will almost certainly then be closed for two weeks.

If there is a suspected case of coronavirus in a child or a member of staff, they must self isolate for 10 days (excluding the day of onset) and the rest of their household must self isolate for 14 days. They must stay at home and get **tested**.

If the test is **negative**, then the child or staff member can return once well and the rest of their household can stop self-isolating and carry on as normal.

If the test is **positive**, then they must self isolate for 10 days and the rest of their household must self isolate for 14 days.

In addition, **the group in close contact with the person will need to be sent home to self-isolate for 14 days**. The households of the wider group will not need to self isolate unless the contact develops symptoms.

If the confirmed case has not been in pre-school during the infectious period (48 hours before symptoms to 10 days after) then no further action needs to be taken.

At all stages we have to contact Public Health England - The South West Health Protection Team (PHE SW HPT), to inform them.

Please make sure that you keep your child at home if they have any symptoms that could be coronavirus.

Please take care with your other contacts and bubbles that you cross, so that we can all have a safe and productive return to pre-school.

With many thanks.