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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Closure of the Year 1 Bubble**

We were informed this morning that a child in the Year 1 bubble has a confirmed case of Covid-19. We have followed the Northamptonshire Schools COVID-19 Notification Process by calling Public Health England. When awaiting their advice this morning we were told that they were very busy and that they will return our call. As they could not guarantee a response today, we decided to close the Year 1 bubble immediately as a precautionary measure. We asked the parents of Year 1 children to collect their children to self-isolate. All Year 1 children were collected by lunch time; we would like to thank the parents of Year 1 children for their prompt response and their understanding. We also instructed staff in this bubble to self-isolate at home until we receive official advice and guidance from Public Health England.

We would like to reassure you that we are following our risk assessment control measures and that children in other year groups will continue to follow the Covid-19 rules given to them by their teachers.

This afternoon we have started the initial risk assessment process with Public Health England. As soon as this process is complete, we will inform all parents of the advice given. Until then, the Year 1 bubble will need to self-isolate at home and access home learning via Google Classroom. The rest of the school will remain open. The siblings of Year 1 children do not need to self-isolate and can come to school unless they or a household member is showing Covid-19 symptoms.

We will be sending out official letters from Public Health England as soon as they have made their recommendations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by telephoning the office on 01604 406486, emailing [enquiries@standrewsceva.uk](mailto:enquiries@standrewsceva.uk) or completing the contact form on the school website: [www.standrews.northants.sch.uk](http://www.standrews.northants.sch.uk)

We thank you for your cooperation and working with us at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'M Davidson'.

Miss M. Davidson  
Co-Head Teacher