





## Suspected Cases of COVID-19

As per the letter from James Passmore, CEO of Pickwick Academy Trust, we will be letting you know if we have a suspected case of COVID-19 in the year group bubbles your child/ren is in. We will also confirm the result of the test once we have been informed. This is being done in an attempt to keep you as informed as possible but will mean that you hear from school more regularly than normal. Bubbles will remain open unless we have a confirmed case in which case we will close the bubble and follow advice from Public Health England.

We are currently in the process of reviewing our procedures for the beginning and end of the day so please expect further communication with regard to this tomorrow (Friday 11 September).

We are trying to limit the number of items moving between households and school so for the time being we ask the birthday treats are not brought to school to be distributed. We know that the children are enjoy celebrating their special day so the teachers will make sure that the children have their birthday's celebrated in school by their classmates in other ways.

Although we have implemented a one way system, staggered starts and pickups and a queuing system on the car park we have observed the difficulty with regard to social distancing at these times. For this reason we would like to encourage any parents who feel able to, to wear a face covering.

Please can we ask that you do not stop to give messages to class teachers at drop off and pick up but rather, pass messages to the teachers through the school office. This is to help with the flow of traffic around the school and to help make social distancing easier.

Once again a huge thank you for your patience and flexibility as we navigate our way through these difficult times. The support of the Queen's Crescent community, in keeping everyone safe whilst on site, is massively appreciated.

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