

# Dream Believe Shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Closure of Year 2 Class 9 (Calf Class) until October 12<sup>th</sup> 2020**

It was with regret that we had to close one of our bubbles today after a member of staff received positive Covid test results on Sunday. She had been off school for over a week feeling unwell. The good news is that the member of staff reports that she is on the mend, and feels that the worst of the illness may be over. I'm sure you'll joining me in sending her our very best wishes for a speedy recovery.

In line with DfE and NHS advice, children and staff in the Class 9 bubble should now self-isolate for 14 days. Other members of the household, and siblings do not need to isolate and may continue to attend school. If your child develops symptoms: a high temperature; a new or continuous cough; loss of taste or smell, please continue to isolate and request a Covid 19 test.

We understand however, that you may feel safer keeping siblings off school. We also recognise that it might not be possible to bring siblings to school without bringing a Class 9 pupil along too – if this is the case, please keep siblings at home too.

Our system of class bubbles and allocated play zones for each bubble means that children will have had limited contact with children from other bubbles. Our enhanced cleaning means that all touch spots and surfaces are cleaned throughout the day. I hope that this will help minimise the risk of further infection, and avoid anyone else from our school community becoming infected.

We will deliver home learning packs to all Class 9 pupils today, and to siblings where it is not possible to bring them to school.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. We are doing our best at a difficult time. We will continue to provide the best education that we can for our pupils, while prioritising their health and that of our staff.

Please maintain social distance while on the school playground; keep left on the paths; and continue to use the spots to stay well spaced-out and avoid crowding around classroom doors.

Kind regards,

Ms Bromley

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