



**ST MARY'S
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Friday 22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, there is a second positive case within the staff, which has led to further staff being required to self-isolate.

Again, I must emphasise that the positive cases have had no close contact with children.

There was already a significant on-site staff absence, which has now increased. This will directly impact on the Reception bubble. We are able to open safely Monday to Thursday but will have to **close the Reception bubble on Friday 29th January to all children**. This is because we are unable to keep staff ratios safe for the full week.

This is obviously a developing situation that could change. It has been taken with the guidance and advice following a consultation with Public Health England.

We continue to do all we can to remain open and keep everyone in our community safe.

Please remember the guidance and **only send your child to school if it is absolutely necessary.**

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience, good wishes, love and prayers at this time.

God Bless,

Mrs Julia Pearce

