



19th January 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been confirmed today that we are experiencing a COVID outbreak in Y1.

At this time, this is mostly contained in one class. Therefore, we are taking action and following the external guidance that we have received by **closing Mr Devanny's class** for the rest of this week.

All children in this class are advised to go for a PCR test as they are a close contact. There is capacity in the city at the moment for you to book a test. When booking, there are several sections to go through. One section asks – 'Why are you asking for a test?' with several options to tick.

Please choose – 'I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional'. This is because you are following the advice from Public Health.

As a school, we have a duty to report any positive cases to the local authority. If your child tests positive on a PCR test, please let us know by emailing helpline@jph.srscmat.co.uk

Children will be able to return to school on 24th January. Siblings can continue to come in to school as normal.

God bless

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