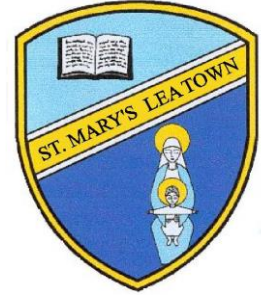


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*'Happy are those who hear the word of
God and keep it' Luke 11:28*

9th June 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Thank you for your support in regard to this morning's closure of Class 4 Bubble. I fully appreciate the additional challenges this brings particularly when we notify you in a morning when you are busy rushing to school and/ or work, but as you will appreciate, we can only share information with you as soon as we receive this.

The individual concerned has returned a Positive Lateral Flow Test (LFT) and, in line with our Risk Assessments, we are taking sensible precautions whilst we await the confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction test (PCR) test result. We will keep you fully updated.

The LFT tests are the instant type of tests completed at home which provide a result within 30 minutes.

The PCR tests are the tests carried out at a test centre. Typically results are returned within 24 hours.

If the individual returns a negative PCR test we will be safely able to re-open the Bubble and all pupils and siblings can return as normal.

If the individual returns a Positive PCR test we will remain closed for 10 days which means your child will isolate until 19.6.21 returning to school from 21.6.21.

As I teach Class 4 on a Tuesday morning I too am in isolation at present. I can be reached by email or of course the staff at school are available should you need further support/ information.

Remote learning will be provided via Goggle classrooms.

Once again may I thank you for your continued support and understanding. The priority, as always, remains the safety and wellbeing of all at St. Mary's School and as such we must continue to adhere to guidance to prevent the spread of Covid 19.

Kind Regards

Mrs. Brogden
Headteacher