



Archdiocese of Birmingham  
**St. Gerard's Catholic Primary School and Nursery**  
Headteacher: Mr A Crehan



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Dear Parents

**Reception Class: Positive Covid-19 Case**

Early this morning, I was informed that a child in our Reception class had tested positive for Covid-19. The child is currently feeling fine and has not experienced any Covid-19 symptoms.

I have been in contact with the Department for Education and Public Health England today, and they are confident that there **is no need for the bubble to be closed** or for any other children or adults to isolate or get tested. This is because it has been 5 days between the child going for a test and them being on the school site, which is well outside the 48-hour contact tracing timeline.

I would like to thank the parents of the child for being proactive and contacting us immediately to protect our school community.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your holidays, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support.

**A Crehan**  
Headteacher



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