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Dear Parents and Carers of children in EYFS,

I am writing to inform you that unfortunately Miss Greener will not be in school for the next two weeks because she is required to self-isolate, as she has come into contact outside of the school setting, with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19. I appreciate that this news may be concerning for you and that you may be anxious about your own child continuing to attend school at this time, but government guidance is that, as Miss Greener has not tested positive herself, it is not necessary for us to close the bubble that she works in or ask any children to remain at home. Should things change and we are required to take further action we will contact you immediately to update you on the situation.

In Miss Greeners absence from school, Cherries class will continue to be taught by Miss Shipley and Mrs Syree and the children in Apples class will be working with Mrs Oakes and Ms Wylie, both of whom are very experienced teaching assistants who are already working in across our EYFS classes. Miss Greener will be in daily contact with the class from home and will deliver her teaching remotely to the class through Microsoft Teams and Mrs Oakes and Miss Wylie will then supervise the children as they complete their tasks in class. In this way we hope that disruption to the children's learning will be minimised and we are protecting the integrity of the bubble for children and staff by not introducing a new person in the form of a supply teacher. Mrs Field, who usually works in Apples class on a Friday will be increasing her time in school in the short term, to provide additional support across both classes during the time of Miss Greener's absence.

I hope that this reassures you that we are doing everything that we can to both keep the children safe and ensure that their learning continues uninterrupted during this difficult time, but should you have any worries or concerns about the situation please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Julie Clubley
Headteacher