

28th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Khan, the Reception class teacher and Mrs Afsar Teaching Assistant have been advised by the Public Health Team to self-isolate for 14 days. This is due to the fact that they have been in close contact with someone, who does not live in their household, that has tested positive for Covid-19. **I can confirm that today Mrs Khan has had her test result back and that she has test negative for Covid-19. Mrs Khan will continue to follow government guidance and will continue to self-isolate until Monday 12th October 2020.**

I would like to reassure you that we are following all Covid-19 risk assessments and that the children who attend Durham Lane Primary School follow strict hand washing and additional cleaning is in place. I have spoken with the Stockton Public Health Team who have stated that the children and adults who have been in contact with Mrs Khan are safe to continue attending school.

I have put a teaching plan in place which will ensure continuity of education whilst Mrs Khan is off for the next 2 weeks. Mrs Guest (Nursery Teacher) will now be responsible for all children in the Early Years (Mrs Khan will be planning the Reception class curriculum from home and sharing them with Mrs Guest). Mrs Guest will be teaching and overseeing both Reception and Nursery, alongside Mrs Harding, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Adamson. This will mean that both classes will join and become one 'bubble'. This 'bubble' will continue until after October Half Term or when Public Health deem it safe for it to separate.

Can I please ask you to follow our School Covid-19 guidance, which is attached to this letter, if a child or someone in your household develop symptoms.

If you have any questions or queries surrounding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a phone appointment or email me on helen.gregory@sbcschools.org.uk

You may have received this letter already by email, however I am just making sure that everyone has been informed of all the updates. Can I also reassure you that the children will remain in their classrooms, it will be the staff which will be moving between classrooms.

Kind regards,



Helen Gregory