



2nd October 2020

Dear Year 4 Parents

As-salaamu alaikom

I hope that you and your families are in good health and strong Imaan.

We had to rush out a letter to you yesterday – today we are sailing in calmer waters and I am sending a follow-up letter to clarify and emphasise a few important points.

As stated yesterday, your child has been in close contact with a confirmed case of Covid-19. In line with national guidance, your child now must stay at home and self-isolate until and including Sunday 11th October. Your child must not go to any public areas and must stay at home.

We are asking you to do this to reduce the further spread of Covid-19 to others in the community. Other members of your household can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the self-isolation period.

If your child is well at the end of self-isolation, they can return to school on Monday 12th October. Insha'Allah.

If your child develops symptoms, you must book a test and inform school of the result as soon as you receive it. If a positive test result comes through during the weekend, please send a text message to the MMPS Emergency COVID contact number, **0770 999 0560** and someone will get in touch with you. <https://www.mmps.miet.uk/contact/covid-reporting/>

Learning from home began yesterday afternoon and will continue until the children's return to school.

This is the first time since last year's lockdown that a class and teachers are returning to full-time remote teaching and learning. Consequently, Year 4 is our live lessons piloting class and I will be interested in your feedback.

We will upload a structure and timings of the day on Class Dojo and try to accommodate that some of you are dropping off and picking up siblings from school.





As I mentioned in today's online assembly, Year 4 pupils were super sensible and 'grown-up' when I told them yesterday that they would need to go home. I reassured them that, insha'Allah, this time the home learning would not be going on for such a long period as before. They said they would miss their friends... and indeed we are missing you, Year 4, already!

May Allah swt grant all of you, your teachers and families shifa and we'll see you 'zoom'... ;)

Jazak'Allah khair

Wasalaam

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