ASHTON WEST END PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Principal: Miss K Pizuti, BA (Hons), MSc

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that a child in year 6 (Miss Taylor's class) and a child in the morning nursery class have both tested positive for Coronavirus. The children are no relation to each other and are isolated cases. In line with advice from Public Health England, the setting will now close the classes that the children have been in and the children will self-isolate. Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the setting will continue with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day. Your child should continue to attend the school as they have not had any contact with the children who have tested positive. We keep the year group bubbles separate during the day.

At the setting we will continue to remind children to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly, use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), we encourage parents to continue with these reminders.

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste of smell (anosmia), please alert the setting and do not send your child into the setting.

Please inform the setting of positive results. If your child tests positive during the weekend, then please email our covid email address <u>covid@awepa.org.uk</u>

If you have any concerns, please contact Miss Pizuti who can discuss this further.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss Pizuti

Principal