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Dear parents/carers,

I am pleased to inform you that the Year 3 bubble can return to school from Wednesday November 11th.

We acted fast after we were notified of a positive Covid-19 case within the bubble on Sunday evening. The individual concerned developed symptoms on Saturday and was tested on Sunday.

We now know that the text message the individual received informing them of a positive test was in fact a **scam message**.

The individual later received a genuine NHS Test and Trace notification to say they had tested **negative**.

Both messages have been shared with the public health team at Middlesbrough Council who have confirmed the genuine message is the notification of a negative test.

The scam message has been passed to trading standards who are investigating further and will arrange wider publicity to raise awareness of scam messages. It's sad that fraudsters are trying to take advantage of Covid in a number of ways.

I realise this is a confusing time for all children and families and do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Please be assured that the school will continue to put the safety of our entire community first. We are working closely with the public health team at Middlesbrough Council and are following guidance set by the Department for Education and Public Health England.

This is an unusual situation for us all, but I am thrilled that the children can return to school. We've got lots of exciting things planned for the rest of this week and it's great the children can be back together with their friends.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss the matter further.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs A. Mitchinson

