

21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents & Carers of Year 1, and Class 2R,

We have been advised by Public Health England that there has been a newly confirmed case of COVID-19 within Oasis Academy Short Heath's **school community**. This is an isolated case, so please don't be alarmed, but it is a reminder that we all need to remain vigilant, both in school and in the wider community.

As part of the arrangements we are implementing due to this confirmed case, we are unfortunately short on staff for over the next few days. We therefore must ask **Year 1**, and **class 2R** to learn from home for the remainder of the week, returning to school this coming **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Please note that we are only asking your child to learn from home because of staffing numbers. They are not being asked to self-isolate.**

For your information the school remains open to pupils in Nursery, *2L*, *Years 4 and 6* who will continue to attend school as normal. We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England.

I know asking Year 1 and 2R to learn from home for the rest of the week may significantly inconvenience you, we are only making this decision to ensure that we have sufficient numbers of staff to safely open the school for as many children as possible.

A home learning pack/ activities and online lessons for Year 1 and 2R are available on the website, please go to the Oasis Academy website and then the home learning page. If you have any questions or queries, please send these via the school email address. If you do not yet have access to emails, and you have a question, you can call the Academy, but please be aware that our phone lines may be busy.

Please rest assured that we will keep you updated on the current situation.

Warm regards,

Mrs M Lee

Principal