



# MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## **CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE PUPIL IN SCHOOL**

I am writing to inform you that we have a pupil in Year 4 who remains on the shielding list as a **clinically extremely vulnerable child**, due to having suppressed immunity. The child is at increased risk from contracting Covid-19 and is highly likely to become extremely poorly if they were to contract the virus. Shielding is currently paused, meaning that the child has returned to school today, as per the current Government guidance for previously shielded children.

Our whole school Covid-19 infection control risk assessment is extremely important for the safety of all of our community and is reviewed regularly. I have spoken with the child's parents and planned for any necessary further adjustments in order to remain extra vigilant for this child's increased vulnerability, one of which is to make all parents aware of the absolute necessity to follow stringent guidance on hygiene and infection control. For example, **not sending your child to school if they have a temperature or are unwell.**

I hope that you understand the sensitive nature of this email and the child's request to remain anonymous at this time. Please continue to reinforce to your children the importance of the 'stay alert, control the virus, save lives' rules in order to continue keep our school and community as safe as possible.

**If your child remains on the shielding list and their clinician has indicated that they continue to be clinically extremely vulnerable, please do let me know as a matter of urgency via the school office.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Tina Cox  
Vice Principal (Student Services)