



## Covid-19 Cases in School

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Dear parents/carers,

As you know the rate of covid-19 is high in the area at present and as a school we have continued to see a small increase in positive cases today – we have 12 PCR/LFT confirmed cases in total. We have at least one confirmed case in C1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 - the incidence of confirmed cases in Class 1 and 2 is higher. We are not able to share the names of children/staff who have tested positive – we have been told that NHS Test and Trace will contact the parents/carers to identify close contact for PCR positive cases.

We have contacted SW Health Team several times again today. We have just been contacted and given advice on the measures to put in place that are proportionate to the outbreak we have at school.

The measures will include moving to staggered drop off/pick up times, reducing the use of shared items even further, restricting class mixing where the impact on learning is less etc.. We know changing the system in which we work to include these measures brings challenges for parents and impacts on learning, social & emotional well-being and enjoyment for children. However, we now need to put further additional measures in place to prevent the covid-19 numbers in the school growing further. We have been advised to put these measures in place for one week and then review their impact.

We will send you more details of staggered drop off/pick up times over the weekend to help you prepare. From next week clubs will be cancelled to reduce mixing and give staff the additional time they will need.

With many thanks for your continued help and support in this matter.

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Headteacher