



Covid-19 information for all parents

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be working with the children in school. Your children are wonderful, and we are enjoying learning together.

As a school we have 24 PCR/LFT confirmed cases in total. There are cases in Class 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 – the majority of cases are in Class 4 still. The adults who have tested positive for covid-19 work with children in Class 4, Class 5 and Class 2.

We have informed DfE helpline of our outbreak as required. They did not give us additional advice to follow on this occasion.

As a result of the increase in cases we have moved to working in semi-bubbles. This means children will not mix inside unless necessary. During lunch, when children have to be inside together to eat, children will sit in their class groups with a gap between them and other classes – the hall will be well ventilated. Assemblies have moved online. We will continue to ventilate classrooms, undertake additional cleaning of frequently touched areas at lunch time and support good hygiene through regular hand washing/hand sanitising. Though there may be a further increase in positive covid-19 numbers in school before they fall, we all hope our case numbers decrease soon so we are able to move to working typically again.

Can I just say to the parents of children in Year 6 how wonderful your children have been this week. Moving to semi bubbles has meant they have not had some opportunities that they enjoy/were looking forward to – leading the use of the library for others during break/lunch, starting sport/well-being leader roles etc.. Despite the understandable disappointment, they have been incredibly mature and flexible – I hope you are as proud of them as we are at school.

Thank you for working with us during this period when staff are stretched due to absence – we really appreciate it.

With kind regards,

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Headteacher