



Tuesday 8 February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I thought it would be useful to provide you with a further Covid update.

Over the weekend it was confirmed that we had an outbreak in Year 3. We currently have 14 positive cases including Mrs Crockett, who is actually quite unwell and Mrs Deb our Year 5 teacher is still off work.

You will remember that we had already bubbled Reception, Year 5 and Year 6 due to the number of positive cases. Following guidance from the Local Authority, we are continuing to bubble these classes until half term. However now that we have to bubble Year 3, I made the decision yesterday to bubble all classes. This means that some classes will be having their lunches in their classroom, so that those classes who are having lunch in the dining room are socially distanced and break times will be organised in cohorts in separate areas.

Our aim is to reduce the mixing with other classes both indoors and outdoors. We appreciate that this is difficult outside of school as some of the children will have siblings in other year groups who they will inevitably see, but I would ask that you continue to use caution and ensure that good hygiene practises are maintained at home. I would respectfully ask that you continue to take Lateral Flow tests each day and let us know if the outcome is positive.

We wish those who are unwell a speedy recovery.

Regards

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Headteacher