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COVID OUTBREAK

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately, since our return to school following the Christmas break, we have been informed of a number of pupils testing positive for Covid-19. Over the past week this has been increasing, mainly in Y1, Y2 and Y5 but we do have a few positive cases in Y4 and Y6. Thankfully, the majority of these children have not had any symptoms but the remainder have had symptoms of high temperature, headaches, cough, runny nose or stomach upset.

Public Health England have now been in touch to confirm that we are now in an outbreak situation, therefore we need to implement our contingency plan in order to prioritise the education for all the children in our care, whereby the overarching objective is to maximise the number of pupils in face to face education and minimise any disruption.

With this in mind we will be returning to bubbles, for initially 2 weeks, starting from tomorrow, Wednesday 19th January, in order to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

Start of the day will remain as it is now- staggered from 8.30am until 8.45am.

(Please ensure that you wear a mask, maintain social distancing and one adult only dropping off/picking up to minimise the number of adults on the school premises at any one time)

End of the day – Sibling groups to be picked up at 3.00pm and Non-sibling groups picked up at 3.10pm. This will be reviewed regularly to ensure that there are not too many people on the school premises at one time.

Public Health England have asked that parents continue to test your children regularly. If your child/ren have been in contact with a positive case, then you **must** follow current guidance and test each day, **for seven days**, using the lateral flow tests, which can be obtained from local pharmacies or the Government website. However, school still have a few tests packs in stock if you are having difficulty accessing them.

Thank you once again for your co-operation and understanding. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Please take care and stay safe

Mrs McGuffie

'We learn to love everyone as Jesus loves us'

