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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your patience this week whilst we seek and digest the updated official guidance on Covid 19 from the Local Authority and Government.

Our main aim has always been to keep our pupils and staff as safe as we can, whilst allowing on-site learning to continue where possible, and this continues to be the case. However, although restrictions have eased nationally, we will continue to have tighter restrictions in school, owing to the complex health needs of our pupils and the high number of Covid cases in the local area.

Therefore we have the following in place for the coming term:

- Pupils will stay in their current bubbles. We have three bubbles across the school consisting of between two and five classes.
- Staff (and pupils who wish to) are wearing masks when working closely with people from other bubbles
- Where we have a Covid case in school, we will notify the parents/carers of students in that department, and put additional restrictions in place for a suitable period of time
- Anyone who has a confirmed case of Covid 19 needs to isolate for at least 5 days. They can return to school when they have had 2 negative lateral flow tests, 24 hours apart, from day 5 onwards and do not have a temperature
- All close contacts of a confirmed Covid case need to take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days, or isolate for 10
- We continue to ask all who are unwell to stay off school. If your child has any symptoms that could be Covid 19 e.g. cold, flu, sore throat, temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea, a new or persistent cough then we would be very grateful, if you could arrange for them to have a PCR. We have some in stock on site, if you have difficulty in obtaining one.

Please don't hesitate to contact a member of the Senior Leadership Team, if you have any queries, or want to talk anything through.

Thank you for all your support in helping us to keep our school community safe. We really do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team

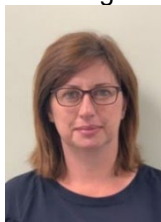
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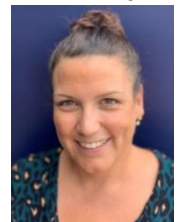
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