



Dear Parents,

Following on from the email we sent last week regarding Covid cases in school, we now have an 'outbreak' within our Year 1 class and have been advised by the Public Health Team to 'Bubble' this year group, as we have with Year 2 and Year 5.

From tomorrow, Year 1 children will be seated separately for Breakfast and Teatime club, will be within their own Bubble at playtime and lunchtimes and can be collected from the main entrance at 3:25pm. The trip to the pantomime planned for Wednesday will also not be able to go ahead.

We also have Covid cases in Reception, Year 4, Year 6 and a suspected case in Year 3. We ask that everyone remains vigilant to the signs of Covid, and if you are concerned that your child is generally unwell and it could be Covid, please book them a PCR Test.

We are trying desperately to ensure that Christmas trips for all year groups can still go ahead, but as the cases rise, this is becoming more difficult. The Bubble measures need to stay in place for 14 days, but this restarts if new cases are confirmed. If trips for some year groups are unable to go ahead this term due to Covid, we will try our best to rearrange them for the spring term, or seek an alternative trip; however, this will depend upon Covid cases in the spring term and also whether money can be claimed back from trips booked for this term.

At the moment, we are rearranging trips for the last week of term when the 'Bubble' period should have ended for all year groups, however this is obviously subject to change and we appreciate your patience as we seek to ensure school is safe for staff and children while also ensuring an enjoyable run up to Christmas.

This isn't the end of term that any of us had hoped for, but as always, the safety and happiness of our children remains our highest priority.

Thank you.