



Dear Parents,

Following on from the email we sent yesterday regarding Covid cases in school, we have now been contacted by the Public Health team and advised to reinstate Bubbles across the whole school.

This is a result of us now having Covid cases in every class in the school and three classes deemed as having an 'outbreak.' As mentioned yesterday, 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.

From Wednesday 1st December, Bubbles will be back in place for every year group. Systems and procedures won't be exactly like before, but classes will be treated as their own individual group with the following systems in place:

- Allocated tables for Lunchtime, Breakfast and Teatime Club
- Allocated areas of the yard for each class at playtimes and lunchtimes, supervised by class staff
- Staggered home time – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 will continue to leave at 3:25pm as previously arranged. Remaining classes will leave school in their usual way at 3:30pm
- No visitors will be allowed in school and no trips can take place

Christmas trips have now all been postponed – including the Reception and Year 6 trip planned for Thursday. They have been rearranged for the start of the spring term and more information will be given in the coming weeks.

We will be doing everything possible to ensure that the last few weeks in school are as happy and as Christmassy for the children as possible. We had really hoped to be back to normality for this Christmas, and please be aware that we share your frustrations that this hasn't been able to be the case. We sincerely hope that by putting these measures in to try and contain the spread of Covid in school, we will be helping make sure all families enjoy a happy and safe Christmas at home.

As always, thank you for your support. This has been a very challenging period for everyone, but we will continue to make decisions based on Public Health advice and in the best interests of our children's safety.

Thank you.