

19th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re. Notification of a positive case of Covid 19

We have been notified that two pupils at our school have received a positive PCR result for Covid 19.

We know that you may find this concerning, but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

All parents and staff, regardless of class/year group, should remain vigilant regarding COVID-19. All parents are advised to continue with the routine twice weekly asymptomatic LFD COVID-19 testing of those ages 11 and above in the household.

The school remains open for children in Year 3 and Year 4 and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well and have not been identified as a close contact by NHS Test and Trace.

We have reduced the bubbles to class bubbles (approx. 30 children) for the final days of this term and we will continue with regular handwashing, sanitising and frequent cleaning of high touch points throughout the day. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 they need to stay at home and self-isolate immediately and get a test through <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test">https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test</a> or by calling 119. Your household needs to isolate too.

Due to the bubble closures in Year 5 and Year 6 we have postponed the 'class swap' activity which was planned for this afternoon.

We will be in touch later today to let you know who your child's new teacher will be and we will organise a 'virtual class swap' tomorrow so that children will have the opportunity to see and say hello to their new teacher.

The school office is extremely busy today and I would ask that you only contact us by telephone for urgent issues and use the admin email address for all other queries.

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Once again, I would like to thank you for your patience, understanding and support. Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Sykes

Headteacher