

2nd December 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers

As you are aware we have unfortunately had a couple of confirmed Covid cases in the school community over the past week. We have been working closely with PHE to manage these.

As a precautionary measure they have asked us to:

- Increase the frequency of LFD testing. Staff in the affected class are being asked to test daily. We kindly request pupils test at least twice weekly. If your child cannot tolerate the test, we suggest a parent/carer tests instead.
- Promote social distancing and reduce crowding. This may include reducing the number of children gathering together and minimising pinch points in the school day.
- Temporary reintroduction of 'bubbles' to reduce mixing between groups.
- Reduce mixing of staff.
- Temporarily reinstate face coverings in communal areas and classrooms for staff and pupils if appropriate.
- Review and reinforce hygiene measures.

As a result, we have had to make the decision to close the hydrotherapy pool for the rest of this term. This decision was not taken lightly, as we know the immense benefit this has for our pupils, however, we need to do everything we can to protect the health of our pupils and staff.

We are closely monitoring the situation across the school and will keep you updated if anything changes.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher