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Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of all the changes surrounding Covid-19 and the increasing need for children and adults to self-isolate we wanted to inform you of the possible outcomes that school might need to take to ensure the safety of the pupils and staff.

After great consideration we have decided that the following scenarios would enable us to keep school open to as many pupils as possible;

In the event that school has a positive reported case of Covid-19, the effected bubble will be closed to enable everyone from within the bubble to self-isolate for 14 days. A Covid test would only be required if your child then started to display symptoms within the 14-day period. If they remain symptom free, they can return to school should there be enough staff to support them.

If members of our staff are unable to attend work due to having to isolate with their own children our bubbles will remain open unless: 1. The staff member begins to display symptoms - bubbles will then be closed or 2. We are unable to keep your child staff due to low staffing numbers.

If we have large numbers of staff self-isolating with their own children, we will decrease our bubble size and offer each child a 2-day placement per week. We want to maintain the integrity of our bubbles and will be unable to use staff from other bubbles to support at this time. We will communicate with parents which days school would be open to your child in advance and would inform you of any bubble closures as soon as possible. In the event that we have to reduce the size of our bubbles or have to close a bubble we will inform you via text message and follow it up with an email identifying remote learning opportunities. It is important that we have an up to date email address, so if this changed recently please contact school to enable us to update our records.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding during these uncertain times. We will make every endeavour to keep school open to as many pupils as possible. If there is anything that school can do to support you further, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Your Sincerely



Gail Beaton

Headteacher