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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: COVID Outbreak

As you may be aware, last week we had numerous reports of positive COVID cases across the whole of school affecting both staff and pupils. Unfortunately, over the weekend, the number of positive cases has continued to increase and we now have a very high number of cases. This means that we are now implementing our 'Outbreak Management Plan'. This means the following;

- We return to class bubbles - staff and pupils will not mix or move between classes. Where we cannot safely open a class due to staffing levels, the class will move to home learning. Where the number of cases within one bubbles exceeds 10% we will consider closing the class for a deep clean and the class may move to home learning.
- Staff will return to face coverings in communal areas.

We have carefully considered the balance of implementing the above and the wider context of 'living with COVID' and consider this to be the most appropriate response to the current situation in schools.

I urge you to continue testing your child, or where this is not possible, testing the family around your child and keeping them at home if they are positive. This will help to minimise the spread within the school and help to keep school open.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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