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Covid-19 update and school clubs

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are writing with a short update regarding the current COVID-19 restrictions and to let you know about arrangements for after school clubs beginning next week.

Thankfully, the situation was much more settled in school last week and although we know that we are likely to continue to have situations where we do have positive cases in school, we are hopeful that these will be fewer and more isolated than before half term. We will continue to notify you when we have cases in school and we continue to ask that you remain vigilant and do not send your child into school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19.

We will continue to follow our latest arrangements for the coming week which means that:

1. We will continue to promote good infection prevention, through ventilation and enhanced cleaning routines.
2. Staff will continue to carry out LFD testing twice weekly.
3. Staff will wear face coverings in communal areas.
4. Children, staff and visitors will continue to be asked to wash their hands frequently and to use hand sanitiser.
5. We will continue to pause whole school assemblies and large gatherings of individuals inside. These will be moved to a virtual platform for the coming weeks.
6. For safety, if you have a pre-arranged meeting with a member of staff, these will now be online.
7. Parent helpers and volunteers will be suspended for the time being to keep any visitors to a minimum.
8. School start and finish times will remain the same at present however we ask you to adhere to social distancing where possible when dropping off and picking up. We also ask that once you have dropped off or picked up your child/ren that you vacate the school site as soon as possible.
9. We ask that all parents/ carers wear a face mask when dropping off or picking up at the end of the school day.

10. Classrooms and communal areas will remain well ventilated; therefore you may wish to send your child to school with a base layer under their uniform as the weather turns colder.
11. Staff will continue to prepare remote education in the event of any need for remote learning or further guidance.

However, after reviewing the latest COVID guidance, we are delighted to let you know that bubbles in school will not need to continue next week and therefore our school clubs will be able to begin next week beginning on Monday 8th November.

We will continue to review our arrangements daily and will let you know if anything needs to change. We are hopeful that we will have a more settled period over the coming weeks and can begin to enjoy the after school clubs with the children.

Best wishes



Ruth Laing

Headteacher