

‘Living, Loving, Learning’

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you during what is obviously a difficult time for both yourselves and also us as a school.

Lately, like many other schools, we have seen a rise in the number of positive cases within the school community. This has obviously caused lots of disruption to both you and us.

When we are notified of a positive case, we MUST inform Public Health and take their advice. We MUST then act on this, which means we HAVE to send children home for the timescales they provide. **Nobody wants to send children home, but it is out of our hands.**

The list of school bubble closures is growing by the week, with all other schools impacted in the same way. There is talk of the Government changing their isolation rules when it comes to schools and it is rumoured to be being announced today. However, the new rules will probably not kick in until the next school year, so all that we can ask is that you work with us during these difficult times.

Our school staff are also affected by isolations, as their own children are being sent home from their schools- so we do understand your frustrations. I would add that even though the school is asking children to isolate, this does not mean that it is necessarily the school where the cases are stemming from. Please remember ‘Hands. Face. Space.’ Please also try to ensure that children are not mixing outside when they are due to isolate.

As I have said earlier, please work with us during this difficult time.

Thank you

Liam Daniels

Mr L Daniels
Headteacher

