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Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, we currently have a high number of confirmed Covid cases in the junior school. I have spoken to Public Health England and the Local Authority this morning and as we have hit the trigger for restrictions in 2 classes, we have made the decision to reintroduce 'bubbles' in the junior school for at least the next 10 days. The infant school will continue as normal.

We will not be reintroducing staggered starts or finishes but the junior doors will be open from 8.30am to allow for less congestion.

Once in school the junior children will remain in their class bubbles and we will have staggered playtimes and lunchtimes.

Please note that from Thursday, Year 3 will be taken to the playground at the end of the day.

For your information we have the following confirmed cases:

Junior school:

Pine- 7 cases

Elm- 2 cases

Oak- 1 case

Sycamore- 1 case

Rowan- 2 cases

Infant school:

Owl- 1 case

Please also note that a child who has tested positive attended Rock to the Beat in band 3.

The accompanying letter from Public Health advises that if you feel your child has been a close contact with a positive case you should take them for a PCR. Pine class please note that 3 of the children who have tested positive, were in school Monday and Tuesday so you may choose to re-test your child. Members of staff will also be re-testing.

If you have any questions or concerns about this please contact me to discuss them.

Kind regards,

Sarah Mathlin  
Headteacher