



Monday 18 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, we have had several cases of COVID-19 in our school this half-term. We are working to limit any spread by the usual methods including thorough cleaning and adequate ventilation (where possible to do so).

We are in regular communication with the local outbreak response team and send an almost daily email to the Public Health Team at the Local Authority.

I have also asked staff to socially distance from each other wherever possible. Clearly this cannot always happen as staff will sometimes need to work very closely together to support pupils.

Due to the number of staff that have been off isolating, we have had to close 2 classes temporarily. We will only ever do this if it is necessary, and all other options have been exhausted. However, where staffing levels are not adequate to ensure safety, we will on occasion have to take this option.

We are currently looking at all options available to us to ensure we reduce any further risk of transmission to keep everyone safe and all I can do is apologise for the disruption caused.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this half-term, I hope you will agree that the key is to keep everyone safe, whilst also ensuring that we can remain open to pupils.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Holden

Headteacher

