

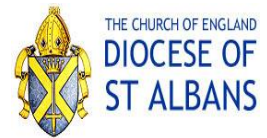


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Dear Parent or Carer

As you know from my letter yesterday, we currently have an outbreak of Covid-19 at the school, with a number of children across different classes testing positive. As a result, we are operating the school in 'bubbles' for the time being.

Today, I received the following extra advice from Public Health Hertfordshire;

- Siblings of a child who has tested positive should complete daily lateral flow tests and should only attend school if they test negative.
- Parents of children at the school should be extra-vigilant about any signs of illness which their children show. If a child has a sore throat or a runny nose, take them for a PCR test (and, of course, also do this if they have any of the classic symptoms, namely a temperature, a cough or a change to/loss of sense of taste or smell).
- Staff in classes with significant numbers of positive cases should also complete daily lateral flow tests.

Also please remember that, if your child is unwell in any way, please follow the usual advice and keep them off school to reduce the risk of more cases spreading through the school community. Regular lateral flow tests can help by detecting asymptomatic cases too.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. Many local schools are again experiencing outbreaks of this kind – the more we work together to follow the guidelines, the sooner our children can get back to a normal educational experience in school.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Holmes
Head Teacher