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School**

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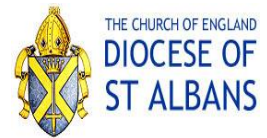
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Tuesday 30th November

Dear Parent or Carer

Following my letter yesterday about a number of children, and a member of staff, across different classes in the school testing positive for Covid-19, I am afraid I now have to inform you that we have had two more cases. This means that the school has to follow its Outbreak Management Plan and re-introduce some elements of the 'bubble' arrangement in school once more, starting tomorrow, Wednesday 1st December.

This will mean that we will have to keep the children in the following 'bubbles' throughout the school day;

- Donaldson Class
- Years 1 to 3 – Carle and Blake classes
- Years 4 to 6 – Blackman and Lewis classes

This means returning to the 'bubbles' arrangement we used in the summer term. Each 'bubble' will have separate morning and lunch breaks, with Donaldson class eating their lunch in their classroom and using their class outdoor space instead of the playground.

At the start of the school day, please drop your child at the outside door to their classroom, as we did in the summer term. If you wish, you may use the same 1-way system as we used back in the summer. However, we do NOT need to return to the use of staggered start and finish times for the school day, since the risk of passing on the virus outdoors is much less and the proportion of adults who have been vaccinated is now high.

We are putting in place various other measures as per the advice for schools in our situation, such as switching to remote assemblies and staff meetings once more and cancelling/postponing sports fixtures against other schools.

If your child is unwell in any way, please follow the advice in the letter I sent yesterday and keep them off school to reduce the risk of more cases spreading through the school community.

I will be seeking advice about the length of time we need to keep these 'bubble' arrangements in place for and will keep you updated. It is likely that we will have to change aspects of our plans for whole school events such as the Christmas Service and the Christmas Performances, and we will keep you informed.

Yours faithfully

Geoff Holmes
Head Teacher

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'Pupils are confident and self-assured and enjoy their learning.'

'Pupils behave very well.'

