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Dear Parents and Carers

Government guidance for schools in dealing with Covid-19 has changed from the start of this term. Class bubbles are no longer required in normal circumstances, although they may need to be reinstated if the event of a Covid outbreak or on the advice of Public Health. The safety of everyone in school remains our priority, so we will continue with control measures in school:

- Hand Hygiene. We will continue with promoting good hand hygiene for everyone. We also have a number of hand sanitiser dispensers around the outside of school for everyone to use.
- The 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach continues to be very important. We will continue to promote good personal hygiene. This will be even more important with 'flu season' approaching.
- We will maintain our enhanced cleaning regime, so that the surfaces and high touch areas are cleaned more regularly.
- Social distancing will continue wherever possible.
- Indoor spaces will be kept well ventilated.

If your child has Covid symptoms they must not come into school. They should either take a PCR test or self-isolate for the required 10 days. Lateral Flow Tests are only to be used for asymptomatic testing on adults and children in Year 7 and above. Please do not use them for diagnosis or to rule out Covid in your child.

If a child develops symptoms while at school, they will be taken to the isolation area and a parent will be called to collect them. If you are called to collect your child please collect them as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Sarah Joyce

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