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Dear Parents,

I want to tell you about what is happening in school and ask you again for your support as we do our very best to keep people safe in school.

We have now had 4 positive cases in school, 3 in Y6 and one in the Nursery. Across this school and the other that I am looking after, where we have also had our first positive cases this week I would like to share what we have learned from our experiences and how we will use this information to make things even better once everyone is back in school.

This is what we have discovered:

* We have done very well to get to this point in the term without a positive case.
* Across both schools I have a mixture of positive children and staff. In all of the cases in children, they have not had any symptoms and they are well. Our adults are poorly and we wish them a speedy recovery.
* Our measures in school to separate bubbles has worked so far, with our cases being kept to individual classes (Y6 and N) and separated by the length of Wilson Rd.

This is what we have done so far as a result of our experience:

* We are tightening even further our measures for staff in school
* We will continue to wash/sanitize our hands frequently and encourage keeping our distance from others, particularly with the older children
* We will continue to keep our bubbles separate

This is what we ask you to do:

* If your child has been asked to isolate – they must be kept inside and not allowed out to play. I know that is really difficult for all children but that is what the law says we are to do.
* Your child, if they have been asked to isolate, has been in some sort of contact with someone who has been tested positive. Please be aware of this if you have a vulnerable adult in your bubble.
* If you have another child in school who is not isolating we realise that it is difficult to keep them at home while bringing your other children to school. From tomorrow we will allow you to bring them to school with you. We ask that you keep hold of their hand and don’t allow them to mix with other children not in your family and that they wear a mask

Thank you again for your understanding as we try to navigate these difficult times and I know that you will want me to wish everyone who is currently suffering with this virus a very speedy recovery.

Best wishes,

Jacqui Potts

Head teacher