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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I can thank you all, pupils and Parents/Carers for all your support over the last two days during our Ofsted inspection, it is much appreciated by us all. Thank you to those Parents/Carers and pupils who completed the the online survey, Mr Adams and myself were lucky to have some of your comments shared with us. We really appreciate the comments and support you have, and continue to show, to the school.

Further to the text this morning, I have spoken to the COVID Outbreak Team regarding the number of positive COVID cases in school. I have assured them that the management systems of handwashing, sanitising and cleaning regime remain in place.

Following discussion with the Outbreak Team I have decided to reduce mixing the pupils as much as possible so I have reinstated eating lunch in the classrooms and not mixing at playtimes.

There is no need, as yet, to reinstate staggering of pick up and drop off.

I will cancel CFS Hockey for next week and there will be no swimming for Badger Class and Rabbit Class next week either.

I have been advised that staff mixing across classes can remain but I will limit this to as little as possible.

Currently the guidance states that:

For those who have tested positive for COVID-19 to **end self-isolation** after **7 days**, following **2 negative LFD** tests **taken 24 hours apart**. The first LFD test should **not be taken before the sixth day**. If **both** these test results are **negative**, and you **do not have a high temperature**, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result.

If you take an LFD test from the sixth day of your isolation period, and the test result is positive, wait 24 hours before you take the next test.

**If you are isolating because of a positive test result but did not have any symptoms and you then develop COVID-19 symptoms during isolation, the period of isolation resets with day zero being the day your symptoms start. You should obtain a PCR test. You can arrange to have a PCR test by ordering it online or by calling 119.**

Please be advised that this guidance may change – there is currently discussion about a change from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley  
Headteacher