



11th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 6 COVID-19

We completely understand the concerns that you may have in regards to the rising number of positive cases within the Year 6 cohort. Please be assured that we have put all the appropriate measures in place to ensure the safety of children and staff during this time.

We are aware that many parents are questioning why the Year 6 classes remain open. Government guidelines dictate what schools can and cannot do during an outbreak. Current guidelines clearly state that schools **must** remain open to provide face to face education.

We are in contact with Public Health England and the appropriate measures have been put in place:

- Year 6 are in class bubbles with minimal interaction between classes.
- Year 6 bubbles will avoid the use of shared spaces, where possible.
- Increased cleaning of shared touch spaces such as door handles.
- Increased handwashing and ventilation in the classrooms.

There is currently no obligation for the school to provide a remote offer for children who are self-isolating at home, however we are aware that many of the children are not presenting with symptoms. Work will be made available through Google Classroom and you will receive further information in regards to accessing this.

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

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