



ST PHILIPS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

UPDATE

We just wanted to provide you with an update following the warn and inform letter that we sent home on Monday 15th November.

Since then, our cases have risen and are significantly high in Year 6. This now means that this class and one of the LR classes, due to their contact, are now closed for 48hours whilst children and families go for a PCR test. This is on the advice from Public Health. When the classes reopen they will be in a bubble with a number of restrictions in place.

We want to make you aware of these restrictions so that you can support us with this:

- **From 8:30am** – the Year 6 children will be on the TINGA not the playground. This means that children in **other year groups must stay on the main playground**. Both of these areas are staffed by school staff who will be in high visibility jackets.
- **Between 3:05pm and 3:10pm** – the Year 6 children will be dismissed from their classrooms. If you are a sibling or waiting for one of the class, please stand back near the benches opposite the classroom and we will send them over to you. If the children walk home on their own, we will dismiss them at 3:10pm to walk home.
- Throughout the day, the children will be kept separate from the other children. They will have separate playtimes and will eat their lunch in the classrooms until **the bubble ends on Friday 26th November**.
- You may see staff wearing masks around school. This is optional for anyone in school and we would support this decision.

Please can we take this opportunity to remind you to be vigilant about symptoms. If you are not sure, book a PCR test. Using an LFT test regularly is helpful and we have advised staff and families who are in close contact with children in Year 6 to do an LFT test daily. You may also wish to consider this for your own peace of mind.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will help you.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for the way that you continue to support school in these challenging circumstances and we appreciate the way that you all follow the guidance and advice that we are sharing with you; this is helping to keep our school community safe and we value the way you have responded to this.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kinch