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19th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

Covid-19 Update 19.01.22

I write with further information regarding the number of identified cases of Covid-19 within our school community.

Since the last letter to you on Monday, 17th January, a further nine children have tested positive and we have two children and one adult awaiting results of PCR tests.

I have checked in with our Area Education Officer this morning who confirms I need take no further action and that all classes and the school can remain open.

Children in all classes should already be undertaking daily lateral flow tests; I know many of you are hence the continued identification of positive cases. With new cases identified in classes 2, 3, 5 & 6 in the last two days all children in these classes should now be undertaking daily lateral flow tests for seven days from today. As new cases emerge the daily testing regime needs to be extended accordingly. Please do all that you are able to keep a good supply of LFTs at home so that you have them readily available for when needed.

Government guidance has changed over time and it is expected that children attend school unless they themselves have Covid-19 or symptoms of. I am afraid that I cannot authorise the absence of children who have, for example, a sibling who has tested positive. We will of course be understanding in these circumstances and will hold no-one to account over this type of absence.

In the meantime we will continue with the measures we have in place – good hand and respiratory hygiene as well as ventilation. Classes of children are being kept apart inside the building and extra-curricular clubs for this week are cancelled. Please be advised that next week's extra-curricular clubs will also be cancelled.

We will continue to keep you well informed about the prevalence of cases at school. Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any queries or concerns.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding with these matters.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Comfort', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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