



'Nurturing and inspiring every child towards success.'

13th October 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I would like to reassure you that although many classes have been learning from home this week, there have only been 5 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the whole school. Most absences have been due to staff and children needing to self-isolate, having been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive. I have been in regular contact with the Public Health Agency, and followed their advice to close two class bubbles, to limit potential viral spread. The Board of Governors have been kept informed and are supportive of all the actions taken.

On Monday, Tuesday school was open for P7J, P7F, P6D, P5T and Nursery. These classes should continue to attend every day this week. From Thursday 15th children in P4/5M, P4H and P2D/G should also attend school, with school starting for P2/3 from Monday 19th October. Home learning activities will continue to be provided for P1M, P1B and all those children who are having to self-isolate.

As you can imagine, there has been a lot of organising to be done, and I am grateful to be part of a very hard working and dedicated staff team. The teachers have certainly put all our online training into practice with providing home learning activities! P7 children are a special priority at this time, and Mr Fenton and Mrs Johnston have done everything possible to ensure their learning has not been impacted. Our classroom assistants continued to help in any way possible. I would especially like to thank Mrs Osborne, and all those who have carried out the enhanced clean - Mrs Haggan, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Cotter, Mrs Dodsworth and Mrs Moore.

Your sincerely,

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