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Dear Parents,

I am so sorry for all the upheaval. We are doing our best to plan but the Covid cases are running away with us. The good news is no one is really poorly but we have to follow public health guidelines. At every stage I have consulted Public Health Oldham and the local authority.

Some of you will be wondering why we had to close the juniors mid-morning when we knew about other classes before school. This is because confirmed cases came in and more and more staff and classes had been in contact with the confirmed cases had to be sent home.

It is all very frustrating, especially when we see the level of mixing outside schools, for example at the football last night, exciting as it was.

For year 4 work will be on the website from Thursday morning. For years 3, 5 and 6 lessons will be zoomed. Links are on the website.

The children who need to isolate and stay in the house are 3R, 3B, 5R, 5G, 5B, 6R and 6G and the children we contacted who had been to B & A School Club. This may change as we are made aware of more confirmed cases.

As things stand at the moment all of Y5 will be back on Tuesday 6th July. 6R, 6G, 3R and 3B are due back on Monday 12th July. In addition, the isolating Y1 class (1G) is due back on Tuesday 6th. The remaining junior classes I can't confirm at the moment but the worst case scenario would be Monday 12th July and the best case scenario would be Monday 5th July.

Unfortunately due to the number of children we are waiting to hear about (PCR results) we are unable to offer any junior places (including key workers) for junior children for the rest of this week.

I will review the situation on Friday and will be in a position to give you confirmed dates.

Thank you for your understanding and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

Martine Buckley

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER