14th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all our families who are continuing to take all the necessary steps to help keep our school and community safe. All the actions you are currently taking are so appreciated.

As you are aware, within school we are following all the guidance to keep our children and staff safe as much as we can. Frequent handwashing, extra cleaning and keeping children within their bubbles is working really well in school and we are all now set in our new daily routines.

Parents are being extremely helpful by being cautious when their child becomes ill. We all know that this time of year comes with the normal colds and bugs. Children who are not well enough for school (due to normal bugs/colds) are being kept at home to rest and recover and also to be monitored by their family. Children who have shown symptoms of corona virus are being kept at home (along with the rest of their family) and are being tested as per the government guidance. Once a negative test result has been given the children have returned to school.

We are aware that realistically we may at some point have a child or family with a confirmed case. As I am sure you will understand, even after all the steps we and our families are taking to reduce unnecessary social contact there are some aspects outside school life that are out of our control. We are grateful to you for your continued work to consider outside contact and to minimise this where possible.

We have made good progress in having systems in place if a single child, a hub or whole school is not able to be in school.

Thank you once again for all your continued support and understanding.

Many thanks

Elaine Mannix

Head teacher