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'Nothing will be impossible with God' Luke 1:37

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RE: Further Outbreak Management measures

Dear Parents,

Further to my previous letters this week, I am writing again to update you on what actions we now need to take due to a number of further cases of Coronavirus in the school. Further action will begin immediately and will be reviewed after 2 weeks. Advice has been sought once again from Notts Public Health team and arrangements will be as follows –

- **All classes will bubble with immediate effect from Friday 14th January.**
- **As the thresholds have been met, pupils are required to lateral flow test daily as they are considered close contacts of positive cases. Outcomes of tests should be recorded on the NHS test and trace website. Please contact the school office should your child test positive and you require assistance with identifying close contacts.**
- **School is operating with very low staffing levels. We are doing all we can to engage supply cover and reallocate staff to ensure classes remain open. We are being creative in any way we can. However, this is an ever changing, fragile situation and while we are doing our best, we may be in a position where some classes need to move to online learning. This would only be on a time limited temporary basis to protect our children from further spread. Decisions on this would be against the school's Health & Safety Risk Assessment. This will be an absolute last resort, but I recommend parents consider a plan for childcare should we be left with no other option.**
- **You must keep your child at home to isolate if they have a positive lateral flow test.**
- **School transport will be available as normal. Children must wear a mask.**

If your child shows any symptoms, for the benefit of the whole school community, we ask that you keep them off school and get a PCR test as soon as possible.

We hope that you do appreciate that we do not take these decisions lightly and do it with the desire to keep everyone safe and healthy and to avoid further cases within our community.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher