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Dear parent and guardians,

It is with sadness that I have to inform you of further positive cases of Covid19. As expected, we have received news of three staff positive cases within the Year 6 class bubble and this weekend we also received the news of two more cases within the class. Close contacts have been informed through text and email. These new cases will not affect or extend the self-isolating dates for all members of the class, we decided to close this bubble on Thursday, therefore Wednesday remains the last contact of this bubble.

I would just like to pass on my very best wishes to all of the staff and the children, who have been affected by this and I wish them all a very speedy recovery and we will look forward to seeing them fit and healthy soon. Remote learning is available and all packs for the Year 6 children can be collected from school tomorrow. If the collection is difficult for any families then please do get in touch and we can arrange these to be delivered.

Apart from Hazel Class, who we are looking forward to welcoming back on Tuesday, no other class or year group has been affected and school remains open for these children, however it is very clear that this virus is very much prevalent in our local area and I urge all parents and guardians to remain cautious and vigilant over the next few weeks. Yesterday, we took the difficult decision to close after school clubs and breakfast clubs. Although these clubs are safe, we felt it was an unnecessary risk, as we move towards the half term. It is paramount that we keep children and groups apart as much as possible. It is also essential to limit the number of outside contacts of the school and as you know we currently use an external company to help with the staffing of these clubs.

We need to continue to do all we can to limit the spread of this disease by following the guidelines and advice, especially in terms of spotting the signs of symptoms and informing the school of all known contacts and information.

I just wanted to close this letter by saying how incredibly proud I am of our wonderful school. The support and encouragement has been one of the few positives we have encountered and I thank you all for your well wishes, care and love. Small school, big heart.

As always, if you need any help, guidance or advice please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willan
Headteacher



