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Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning I have spoken to the LA first thing and then met with Cheshire East's Health Protection Officer from local PHE and an officer from the Local Authority to discuss our rising COVID cases.

We have agreed the following action to contain and suppress the virus which is currently circulating in our community:

- All pupils and staff members associated with Class 3 will go for a PCR test. Pupils will not return to school without confirmation of a negative test. Results should be forwarded on to [head@stannesfulshaw.net](mailto:head@stannesfulshaw.net) **This action is almost complete already**
- All siblings of pupils in Class 3 or attending lessons in Class 3 must now go for a PCR test. Pupils will not return to school without confirmation of a negative test. Results should be forwarded on to [head@stannesfulshaw.net](mailto:head@stannesfulshaw.net) **I know that some have done this as a matter of course and appreciate the email confirmations I have received already**
- All siblings of pupils in other classes who have tested positive must now be taken for PCR tests. Pupils will not return to school without confirmation of a negative test. Results should be forwarded on to [head@stannesfulshaw.net](mailto:head@stannesfulshaw.net) **I know that some have done this as a matter of course and appreciate the email confirmations I have received already**
- Parents of pupils with positive cases should ensure that all adults in their household are taking a lateral flow test daily
- The whole school will revert to the use of bubbles across all classes
- Tables will be forward facing in classrooms and the dining hall
- Class 3 will eat their lunch in their classroom for the time being
- Class 3 should enter and leave the school via the front door.
- Classes 1, 2 and 5 should use the playground gates to enter and exit the site and Class 4 should use their external door – start of day and end of day timing are unaffected at this point





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- Carpet time for classes and the use of shared areas in school for pupils and staff will be strictly limited
- Assemblies and hymn practice will revert to being recorded, not in-person
- Relaxation Station activities will be paused for now
- Staff members who wish to wear face coverings in school will be able to do so and face coverings for all staff will be used outside their own bubbles. These may be masks or clear visors – staff may use their own preference depending on their roles and responsibilities
- Staff supporting pupils 1:1 with pupils be working in closest to immediate sources of ventilation in the classroom

These actions are in addition to the ones which we had kept in place from the start of this term i.e. all visitors to the school site should wear a mask, temperature testing on entry, enhanced cleaning etc.

The case rate in Cheshire East today is 452/100k which is higher than the last peak already with 53% of cases in the 0-19 age range. While we can put in all of these mitigations at school, we are heavily reliant on parents in supporting us by undertaking the testing that we have been asked to complete and also by being highly vigilant regarding lateral flow testing at home and monitoring children for symptoms. The majority of symptomatic pupils and staff have had all the signs of a very heavy cold, which we know is also circulating in the community. While it may be inconvenient to take your child for a test or to have to wait for the results to come back, it is only by putting these mitigations in place that we will slow and halt the spread throughout the school. Please do work with us to keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Daniel

Headteacher

