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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you today as unfortunately we have had positive Covid-19 cases in three Year Groups this week and as a result of having Year Group bubbles we have had to send 90 children home to self-isolate on each occasion.

Having Year Group bubbles was a decision we took to make the school day manageable for hand washing, shared use of toilet areas, cleaning of tables/work spaces, lunches and breaks but we are now having to rethink the logistics of the day to enable us to have class bubbles from Y1 upwards – which is 18 classes of children that have to be kept separate throughout the day. I am sure you appreciate that this is a challenge for us but it is something we need to do as soon as possible. It will mean timetabled toilet breaks throughout the day, zoned off areas in each outside space for the classes to be separate and allocated tables for lunch times for each class.

Drop off and pick up arrangements will remain unchanged but unfortunately this will mean that we are not able to look at the timings for siblings at this immediate time.

When a bubble is sent home they will be provided with a full timetable of home learning that they must access so please make sure you are all connected to either Tapestry for Nursery and Reception and ClassDojo for Y1-Y6. Families will be contacted regarding the loan of devices as this happens to ensure that learning can continue.

As a school, we have done absolutely everything we can to ensure the safety of all staff and pupils but we are living in a time where positive cases are going to be in all schools/workplaces for the foreseeable future so it is making sure that we all follow the government guidance of keeping our distance from each other, washing hands and wearing face coverings when distance is not possible.

If you need to report a positive covid test result to us out of school hours then could you please ring the school on 0161 205 1932 and you will be directed to an out of hours number.

We are living in a very challenging time and we need to support each other for the best outcomes for all of the children at Temple whilst ensuring safety for everyone.

Mrs Crew  
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