



6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with regards to the plans that will be implemented to enable the school to operate as fully as possible for the next week.

To ensure that we keep everyone as safe as possible in school we will be implementing bubbles again for the last two weeks. Pupils will be required to reduce mixing with pupils outside their Key Stage, this will also be the case for staff.

We have an increasing number of staff who are having to take time off because of COVID related absence. I am sure you will understand how complex this makes staffing and ensuring we have the required number of staff in the appropriate bubbles to maintain a safe environment.

With this in mind, we are going to implement the following until the end of this week. This will ensure that class bases are staffed safely and staff aren't moving across different bubbles.

To try to support attendance for as many pupils as we can, the following groups will **NOT BE IN** school on the following days.

This timetable will be in place until the end of the week.

### Infants

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6/12		Chestnut 1	Chestnut 2	Apple 1	Apple 2

### Key Stage 2

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6/12		Birch	Yew	Hawthorn	Beech

### Secondary

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/12		8W	9B	9SW	9KL

Home learning activities for all pupils are available on the school website under the learning zone. Staff are working hard to regularly add to these so that children can continue to learn and access educational resources and activities. Paper copies are also available. Please let the office know if you require a paper copy.

I very much hope that these changes will only need to be implemented until the end of this week, however with an ever changing situation, this cannot be guaranteed. If there are any significant changes, I will update parents at the earliest possibility.

The school recognises the additional strain this puts on families. I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

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