

Wednesday, 14th October 2020

Dear All,

We are looking forward to seeing the Year 5 and 6 children tomorrow and everybody else on Friday.

I understand that there has been some confusion and would just like to clarify that school reopens for the Year 5/6 bubble only; we reopen for the Reception to Year 4 year groups on Friday, 16th October. The confusion stems from the fact that the initial letter from Karen Walker stated that the school would reopen on Thursday, 15th October but didn't make clear that this would be for the first bubble to self-isolate only. We apologise for this.

I want to thank everybody for the well wishes that were sent to those of us who caught the virus - the picture and messages were indeed very sweet and much appreciated.

Some people have been asking how many people have contracted Covid-19; we have 4 adults in Key Stage 2 and 1 child in the Year 5 and 6 bubble. Rest assured that all individuals are doing well and are on the mend.

We have had other queries regarding steps the school will be taking to ensure that another closure of a bubble/the school does not occur. The only response we can have to that is that we have and will continue to follow the guidelines set out by both the Department for Education and Anthem Trust. These precautions notwithstanding, we cannot discount the possibility that further instances of a member/s of the school community testing positive for Covid-19 may result in further closures.

Just a reminder that when you drop and collect your child off at school that all adults need to wear masks (if applicable) and that the office is shut to all adults. If you have any important messages please can they be emailed to the office.

Regards,

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