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Dear Parent/Carer 26th January 2022

Re: Covid Update

I am delighted to inform you that the number of positive cases has significantly reduced across school and that with effect from today we have been able to re-open the Sapphire Learning Zone.

We only have two positive cases in the Sapphire Learning Zone and therefore (having taken advice from Health and Safety, DfE and Public Health England) I am taking them out of their bubble with effect from tomorrow morning. As such they will be able to mix with other Learning Zones, attend Breakfast Club and After School Care or Clubs from tomorrow (27th January 2022).

Unfortunately, both the Emerald and Diamond Learning Zones continue to have between 5 and 10 positive cases and therefore continue to meet the Threshold for Action. As a result, they will remain in bubbles until their numbers drop below 5. This also means that our Outbreak Management Plan remains in place for the time being.

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to everyone who has continued to test their child(ren); ensured the school office have been kept updated and have continued to wear a face covering on the school site. This has really helped to reassure our team and we are all very grateful for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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