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Dear Parent/Carer

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INFORMATON REGARDING ADDITIONAL MEASURES IN SCHOOL

I am writing to inform you that there have been a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school within the Emerald Learning Zone. The number of positive tests have reached the Action Threshold of 5 which requires me to take further additional measures to protect our staff and children.

The school remains open and children will continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

In line with our Outbreak Management plan, which all schools are required by the DfE to have in place, we will be taking the following measures:

- Emerald Learning Zone will become a separate bubble and staff and children will remain in that bubble until further notice.
- If you child is at all unwell, please carry out a lateral flow test and inform the school of the result before bringing them into school.
- If there is a significant increase in numbers of positive cases we may need to implement the requirement for testing daily.
- Collective Worship will now take place in individual Learning Zones rather than in the school hall with the whole school present.
- Emerald will be able to play outdoors but in their own allocated area of the yard/field.
- Lunchtime – Emerald to be separated on one half of the hall for their lunch at 12.15pm and then will go outside to play on the their allocated area.
- Afternoon play will be at the normal time but in their allocated area.
- After School Childcare and Clubs – Children from the Emerald Learning Zone will be unable to attend any Breakfast Club or after school provision.
- Non-essential activities – these will be cancelled until further notice and we will advise you further about specific activities where this is the case.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross
Head Teacher

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