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Dear parents and carers,

Due to a small number of COVID 19 cases in Class 4, it is necessary for extra precautions in school to be taken from now until the end of Monday 15th November. This is currently just with Class 4.

Staggered Start and Finish Times

From Tuesday 9th November, please could the children in Class 4 arrive at the school gates at 8.45am. They will be let into school first. Please do not arrive before and allow the children to mix with other year groups. The children in Class 4 will then be leaving school at 3.25pm. We please ask that Class 4 children leave the playground as soon as they are out of school. Any younger siblings will also leave at this time.

Break times

Class 4 will have a separate break time to the rest of school and at lunch time they will having their playtime away from other classes. In the lunch hall, classes already eat separately and have plenty of space so this will continue.

Face Masks

Staff will once again be asked to wear face masks in communal areas at school and when speaking with parents.

Visits in and out of school

Year 6 will be unable to return to the 'Run with It' programme at the MKM Stadium until Monday 22nd November. We are currently trying to negotiate adding on additional sessions at the end of the programme. Class 4's swimming lesson, however, will take place this week.

After school clubs

Where possible, after school clubs will take place either outside or in the Sports Hall so that children can be kept separate. If this is not possible, we will contact you separately to advise that your child may not be able to attend temporarily.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but in other schools it has been found that if the bubble system was not implemented quickly the number of cases have risen very sharply. Hopefully, these small steps will help to reduce the transmission of COVID 19 further. Thank you for your continued support now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

Alison Oxtoby
Head Teacher