

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you and your children are well and coping with the strange situation that we all find ourselves in. I think that the staff at school have coped admirably in extremely challenging times and that they have held the physical and mental wellbeing of the children at the forefront of their minds throughout the Pandemic. But, of course, we all recognise how you have been sympathetic to the situation in school and have kept your children at home wherever possible. It's because you have done this that the staff have been able to provide good on-line learning opportunities for all the children plus hard copy materials where required. Thank you so much for doing this.

However, I am sorry to have to tell you that Mrs Dodd, Miss Lethbridge and Mrs Mumford have all recently tested positive to COVID19 and other staff are having to self-isolate. This will not interfere with children's learning facilities this week and it should not next week either. BUT, we would ask for your patience when contacting staff at school with a significant proportion of them either unwell or self-isolating and with their own domestic responsibilities as well.

I would like to again thank you for your support for the school during the lockdown periods and to congratulate all the staff for doing a fantastic job in such appallingly difficult times.

Stay safe

Geoff Hicks

Chair of Governors