

The Cedar School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update from Cedar

I am really sorry that so much of my correspondence at the moment is about Covid-19 matters.

We will be writing to you soon with an update about the exciting learning which is happening in school ... lots of great things are going on and your children are being amazing as always! It will be lovely to send home a letter which is not about Covid-19!

For today, though, I want to update all parents/carers that we have closed the Green/Yellow Bubble for three days at this stage due to a high number of positive Covid-19 cases across the two classes. The children and staff who are well have moved to 'Home Learning'. I wrote an email for all families in the Bubble with full details and I thank you all so very much for accommodating this change. I fully appreciate that it must be challenging and that it 'throws your plans'. Our priority has to be the safety of everybody and I apologise for any inconvenience caused. At the moment our intention is for the Bubble to return to the school building on Thursday but we will review this situation and make a final decision on Wednesday morning.

We send love and warmest wishes for a speedy recovery to anyone who has Covid-19.

We also heard at the weekend about two children in other classes, as well as a further member of staff, who have tested positive. Please do let us know if we can support your families in any way at this time; take care.

We have very tight systems in school, including additional safeguards due to the health needs of many of our children, yet are, along with the whole world, 'up against' a very fast-spreading virus. Here's hoping that the situation improves for everybody very soon.

Please can I remind everybody to check your emails every day ... even at the weekend we sometimes have to send out important messages for families and it is key that you receive these. Thank you.

Take care; keep safe ...

With my very best wishes as always,

Neil Revell Headteacher

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.



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