

8th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to ask for your support in the coming days and weeks and in particular on the run up to Christmas. As you know, we have now had to close three bubbles across school and we want to avoid having to close any more as this could result in families being expected to self-isolate over the Christmas period.

I would be grateful if you could re-read the NHS guidance about when to self-isolate and what to do if anyone in your house has symptoms of the virus:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/social-distancing/what-you-need-to-do/>

We are doing all we can in school to reduce the risk of transmitting the virus and would like to thank you for the support you have been giving us at home.

Unfortunately, I am aware of some members of the community who have not been following government guidelines and I want to reassure you that where we know this to be the case, we will refer our concerns on to the appropriate authorities. I hope this will not be the case for any of our Hookstone families and am sorry that so many of us have been let down by members of the wider community. I appeal to you to keep being vigilant, stick to the government guidelines and help us keep this virus out of our school.

Please help us by leaving the school site immediately upon dropping off your child/ren. Please do not enter the school building unless it is absolutely necessary and please ensure you and your child/ren arrive and leave at the allotted times so that we can continue to social distance effectively on our playgrounds.

It would be easy to let our guard down now and unfortunately this could result in further bubble closures and more families being adversely affected. It is important that we look out for each other and do the right thing until we have the vaccines available that will hopefully help us return to some sort of normality.

Thank you for your support and on behalf of my hard-working staff, well done for all your efforts so far.

Kind regards,



Miss Watson