



Stanford Infant School

'Exploring and Learning Together, Inspiring Each Other'

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Dear Stanford Infant Families

We continue to navigate our way through this stage of the pandemic. As you will know, there has been a steep increase in the number of positive cases in school and we have been in contact with the Department of Education (DfE) and Public Health, who have confirmed that we have met the escalation criteria and therefore need to implement more stringent measures as outlined in our Outbreak Management Plan.

In school, we have continued to do our absolute best to mitigate the risk of transmission and have had the following in place since September:

- Year Group Bubbles Only, including at Play and Lunch.
- No Whole School Activities – all assemblies have remained virtual.
- Limiting the number of visitors in school and asking them to wear face coverings when moving around the school.
- Staff have continued to test with Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) twice a week at home.
- Regular Handwashing throughout the school day.
- Increased ventilation in all areas of the school.
- Enhanced cleaning, including additional cleaning of frequent touch points during the school day.

We will now increase our measures in response to the rise in cases and would kindly ask for your support:

- We will return to Class Bubbles for the time being.
- All staff will return to wearing face coverings when moving around the school or being in any of the communal areas.
- We would kindly request that parents/carers return to wearing face coverings when coming onto the School Grounds at drop off and collection.
- We would kindly request that you respect everyone's personal space and try to keep a safe distance at all times.
- No visitors will be allowed into school for the next 10 days.
- We would kindly ask that you minimise the number of activities your child participates in outside of school for the time being.
- We would encourage households to undertake regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing using Lateral Flow Devices (LFD's). However, it is vital that Lateral Flow Devices (LFD's) are not used in place of a Polymerase Chain Reaction Test (PCR). Book a test if any family member is displaying symptoms.
- Please do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms, however mild. Book a PCR test immediately.

We all have an important role to play in helping minimising the transmission of the virus and it is hoped that we will be able to relax these measures once we have broken the chain of infection.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Emma and all the Staff at Stanford Infants

