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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that this morning we had several positive cases of Covid confirmed to us, this outbreak is currently contained to Tiger Class. We reacted immediately by putting Tigers and Key Stage 2 into separate bubbles, this means that Tiger Class will enter and leave school via the playground and Key Stage 2 will enter and leave through the front doors.

Please can we ask that all children have shoes to change into for use on the field every day. As we have reintroduced bubbles, we need to utilise all the outdoor space to keep the children separated.

A letter went out to Tiger Class parents yesterday informing them that Mr Wheeler had tested positive. All Tiger Class children were deemed close contacts and requested to follow the guidance below. At this moment in time no one in Key Stage 2 is considered a close contact, but please keep an eye out for any symptoms and let us know immediately if any develop or if they receive a positive LFD result.

Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result. If the test is



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positive, they should follow the stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection.

We will keep you informed of any further outbreaks at the school.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Whyte