



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now worked for half a term within our bubbles, keeping classes of children as a group to work and play, and ensuring they avoid contact with other children as much as possible. Staff work in classes in pairs, so we can avoid bringing in supply staff if anyone is absent. Some staff move between bubbles, but only as and when necessary. We all wash our hands regularly.

Our cleaning team work throughout each day to ensure touch surfaces, sinks, toilets, and tables are as clean as they can be. Midday Supervisors work with their designated class, bringing the children their lunches, ensuring they wash their hands, and cleaning the classroom tables before and after eating. They supervise the class while they play in their Playground Zone, using equipment which is just for them, and clean the equipment afterwards. The children have learnt non-contact games, and are improving their co-operation and sharing and teamwork.

Your children receive a full curriculum of learning. They and their teachers are working hard to close any gaps in learning, and ensure they are on track with their reading, writing and maths. They have P.E. days, Adventure Days, and CoJo Missions to keep them fit. They have a new Behaviour Reward system and are watching their rainbow tubes fill up with tokens. I'm proud that our school motto 'Dream, Believe, Shine' can be seen in action throughout school.

To date, we have had to close two bubbles, so directing a total of 60 pupils to work at home for a total of 15 days. Home Learning is provided immediately in the form of work packs and specific teacher input videos on the school website. I am sorry that this has had to happen, but considering the rates of infection in our locality, feel it is somewhat inevitable. I am grateful for your support. I understand that some of you find closures frustrating, and have expressed anxiety about possible contact with confirmed cases: I can only state again, that I will keep you honestly informed, and let you know if your child is likely to have had contact (as defined within Public Health guidance) with a confirmed case of Coronavirus. I cannot guarantee what happens outside of school, and encourage you to continue to maintain social distance from those who are outside your own household bubble.

Kind regards,

Ms Bromley

Principal