

## COVID-19 Update

Dear Parents,

During this week we have had more confirmed cases of pupils testing positive for coronavirus. We currently have 1 member of staff (year 4) and 3 children (year 6) with COVID-19.

As a school we continue to follow the guidelines on self-isolation for both staff and children. As a result, virtually all our year 6 children, and the staff who teach them, are currently self-isolating. Additionally, 15 children in year 4, along with some members of staff who work in that year group are isolating.

There are other members of staff self-isolating, who are all, at present, well. Because I am in that group (and currently symptom free) I will be working from home for the week beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. I will return to work in school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November. I have discussed the situation with the Chair of Governors and it is our view that the school should remain open apart, of course, from those children whose parents have already been informed that they should be self-isolating.

Mrs Akers will be taking on the role of Headteacher from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November until the end of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Ms Oatridge will do so on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

With a number of staff not able to work in school there is an additional onus and responsibility on those that remain there. I continue to be grateful for the way that the whole staff team are responding to the current situation.

As we have done on previous occasions, I would like to remind parents that if you have any concerns that your child is unwell then please err on the side of caution and do not send them to school.

Kind regards