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## No Bubbles from Next Week

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support over recent weeks whilst we have been managing the rise in Covid cases in our school and local community. I am pleased to say that cases appear to be decreasing in school and as a result, we have made the decision to remove all class bubbles from next week. Our children have coped remarkably well with this but I know that they too, shall be pleased to play with their buddies again at playtimes and resume some form of normality. Please see the procedures below which shall take effect from next week. **This includes the lifting of staggered home times.**

- **Classes shall no longer be in bubbles** (unless, there is a major outbreak in a class and then that class would remain/move back to a bubble)
- **Children shall be picked up at 3:30pm on the playground again (Nursery pick up at 3:25pm from the Nursery door)**
- **After School Clubs shall resume from Monday** (if you have signed your child up for an out of school hours club, this will have been added to your ParentPay account and your child will stay in school until 4:30pm)
- **Playtimes will resume at the normal times of 10:30am and 2:15pm** and all children will be outside together. The same applies for lunchtime outdoor play.
- **Assemblies and Liturgical Prayer shall resume in the hall, but they may be split into phases** (infants and juniors), so we do not have too many children in the hall at once.
- **Ventilation shall still be present** in all classrooms, Caroline's Library and the school hall with windows open and Carbon Dioxide monitors available in each room.

We are still being very cautious as the health and safety of all our children and staff is extremely important, particularly for those staff who are vulnerable at this time. As always, thank you to our families for supporting us with the decisions that school has had to make, particularly when outbreaks have occurred.

Kindest regards,

Catherine Young  
Head teacher

