

Further Cases- CHANGES TO SELF ISOLATION RULES FOR BUBBLES

Good Afternoon,

Firstly, I must update you on new positive tests today:

2 children, one from Years 1/2 bubble and one from Years 5/6 Bubble- related.

1 adult involved in ancillary work in school out of hours

We also have reports of parents in households in particular testing positive. The total positive cases stand at 6 adults and 5 children.

I have also looked into the positive cases we do have to ensure we have the most correct and up to date information.

With this in mind I consulted with Cumbria Public Health and from this meeting we have decided to make some changes:

- 1) Members of the Years 5 and 6 bubble must now self isolate. The date of return has been set as Monday 8th February, for a limited number.
- 2) Members of the Years 3 and 4 bubble may return on Wednesday 3rd February as outlined previously. This will be for a limited number,
- 3) Members of the Years 1 and 2 bubble may return on Wednesday 3rd February as outlined previously. This will be for a limited number.
- 4) Members of the Early Years bubble may return on Wednesday 3rd February as outlined. This will be for a limited number.

I have already been in touch with parents regarding this return and will speak to them on Monday by Dojo. Thank you for your understanding and support. It really means a great deal, as do the best wishes to staff and children affected.

I will answer questions or concerns on Class Dojo tomorrow (Saturday) from 10-12 and will be contactable by telephone on Sunday as well from 11-12,30. The number is 01229 841240.

One of the main reasons after discussion is the speed and infection rate of this new variant. I cannot stress enough the need to follow these guidelines and not mix bubbles for the isolation period.

Thank you for your support and please keep safe and well.

Regards,
Mr Herbert

