

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Maple Class,

COVID outbreak in Maple Class

I am writing to let you know that we have had 9 new cases of COVID reported to us from Maple Class children in the last 3 days. These are in addition to the cases reported last week. Given the significance of this outbreak, we are writing to remind you of the importance of vigilance and testing during this time.

Government guidance is that known close contacts, aged 5 and over, should be LFD testing daily for 7 days following the last contact with a positive case. Currently, the last contact with a positive case for Maple Class was yesterday. Many of the cases we are currently seeing have mild symptoms only, which is why we would encourage the daily asymptomatic testing.

We are maintaining all measures from our contingency plan in school to try to manage the situation and are in ongoing communication with Oxfordshire County Council and Public Health. The class continue to work as a bubble, including at break and lunch times. Ventilation and enhanced cleaning continue, and staff who are in contact with the class are testing daily.

You may well be aware that we have 13 staff currently absent from school and are working hard to maintain provision for as many children as possible. We are grateful for your support and patience with anything which is not currently able to run as normal.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Robins

Headteacher