

Faringdon Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID Cases Update

I am writing to let you know that we continue to have a rise in the number of positive cases of COVID 19 in school and are therefore continuing to implement our contingency plan and have tightened risk assessment measures.

We have 10 cases from Cherry class (8 children and 2 staff members). Cherry class continue to work as a class bubble and are not in contact with other children from across the school during the day.

We also now have positive cases in Sunflower Class and Maple Class, and a number of children in other classes are awaiting test results following positive cases in their immediate family, or after displaying one or more symptoms of the virus.

Guidance remains the same in relation to testing and isolation, however, we do request that when children are close contacts of a positive case (e.g. a family member) even if they remain free of symptoms, they do not return to school until/ unless they have a negative PCR test. If you have a positive case in your household and that person is not able to isolate from others, it is also advisable to keep other siblings at home. We are grateful that many of you are undertaking regular symptomatic testing to allow cases to be quickly identified. School staff are also continuing to do this.

Cherry Class families, we would encourage you to be very vigilant (some children testing positive have not had the classic COVID symptoms) and please do consider tests for your children, as they will have inevitably been close contacts with positive cases by now.

Thank you for your ongoing help and understanding with this situation; for listening to advice and for showing empathy and kindness for one another and for our school.

All best wishes,

Mrs Sally Robins

Head Teacher