



## Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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**Federation Head teacher: Mrs Sandra Jennings**

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Dear Parents and carers,

Unfortunately, we are seeing another slow rise in positive lateral flow tests across both schools, and have a number of children waiting for results of PCR tests. We also continue to have a number of positive cases in both schools.

Children in PFS are currently already in bubbles and I have now had to take the decision to put children at SNMS back into bubbles. This will mean that, from tomorrow, Friday 3rd December:

- Lunches in classrooms
- Tuck orders placed in the morning and delivered to classrooms
- Separate playground areas at break and lunchtime
- All trips cancelled, including swimming for children in Year 5
- Children in Woodpecker staying in Woodpecker rather than spending time in year group classes
- Clubs cancelled unless they are year-group specific

For now, wraparound care can continue. Children will sit in year group bubbles. However, we will keep a close eye on the situation and may have to reconsider this decision if circumstances change yet again.

Children in year 7 **must** continue to wear masks in communal areas and children on school transport aged 11 and over **must** wear masks, in accordance with new government regulations.

Please continue to look out for symptoms and test your children regularly. Tests can be obtained from the school office if needed. Please also continue to keep us informed of children taking tests and their results, as soon as you have them. This way, we can keep a careful check on the situation, keep our records up to date and make decisions swiftly if we need to. As always, your support with this is very much appreciated.

I am sorry to have to send out yet another letter about COVID and to once again bring in measures across our schools. However, I know that you will support our schools in keeping all members of our community safe.

Kind regards,

Mrs Henrick

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