

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unfortunately we have found ourselves in the midst of a Covid-19 outbreak; despite staff being double vaccinated, social distancing and testing on a regular basis.

Consequently we have found ourselves in a situation where we have 15% of our staff out and we do not have the capacity to put a teacher in front of every group of children.

For this reason I have liaised with Governors and had to make the difficult decision to rotate classes out for the next few days. As long as we do not have any further cases we should then be able to return to normal practice.

Please see the table showing our programme of rotating classes out. This is a worst case scenario and we hope to have all classes in well before we get to the bottom of the list.

In a hope to prevent exacerbating the problem, we are reverting to County outbreak protocols within school; wearing facemasks (if able to), staying in year group bubbles and no changing for PE.

We are providing work for students to complete whilst they are out of school which will be available through the school website.

We appreciate that this may cause an inconvenience to you and your family and we are sorry that we have had to take these measures at this time.

Our overriding consideration will always be to ensure the safety of our school community and we will do everything we can to make sure this is not compromised.

Please do not send your child in to school if they are displaying any of the Covid symptoms.

Thank you in anticipation of your support, and we hope to be back to normal as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

David Pearce

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Form Out	Date
10GR	27/09
10WI, 7HU	28/09
10WA, 7OS	29/09
7SH	30/09
8WT	1/10
8HN	4/10
8WH	5/10
9CG	6/10
9KU	7/10
9MC	8/10
11HA	11/10
11HD	12/10
11RI	13/10

