



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I'm writing to both welcome you back after what I hope was an enjoyable half term break and also to reassure you around the risk assessments in place in school following the news over the weekend of a new lockdown period, beginning on Thursday. I am expecting further guidance from the DfE over the course of the week and should we need to make additional changes, or if there is more information to share, I will write to you again.

Since September, we have been fortunate to avoid having a positive COVID-19 case and I would like to thank you for your co-operation, especially with making the difficult decision to isolate while awaiting a test.

We will continue to work in our bubbles, with the same focus on hand washing as before the break. We will spend the next few days re-establishing those routines with the children, reminding them of 'catch it, bin it, kill it' during the inevitable colds which will arise over the upcoming weeks.

We will continue our enhanced cleaning routines in school and we will continue to ensure classrooms are well ventilated.

Should your child display symptoms (temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change in taste or smell) please contact school, but do not send your child into school.

I understand these are indeed troubling times, so if you would like to discuss any aspect of our safety measures, or would like further reassurance about school, please get in touch via info@blowers.dudley.sch.uk.

Best Wishes

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Head Teacher

