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"We Only Reach for The Highest"

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Dear Parents / Carers

We are all very much looking forward to every child returning by Tuesday of next week. It seems a while since we have all been together, and let's hope for no more bubble closures in the weeks and months that follow.

Risk Assessment Update

We have reviewed our risk assessments alongside Trafford Public Health and there really is very little else we can do to reduce the risk any further. Many schools have had their 'run of bad luck' just like us, but we had been doing so well for so long. However, we have decided that due to the narrowness of entry and exit points for our Year 5 and Year 6 children (one door for two classes), we would like our Year 5 and Year 6 children to wear face coverings when they enter at the beginning of the school day, and when they exit the external door at the end of each day. Therefore, if you have a child in either Year 5 or Year 6, we are hoping that you can provide your child with a clean mask each day until further notice. We would like this to begin from this Monday, 22nd March.

In addition, we have decided to reduce the size of each bubble in school. This is being done by ensuring that when inside, each bubble will be each class group. When the children are outside, the bubble will be each year group.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Bell is expecting (you may have already guessed!) and will be taking maternity leave from this Whit half term until the same time next academic year. I am sure that you will want to send your very best wishes for the coming months and beyond.

Yesterday, we were able to appoint Miss Seth to cover Mrs Bell's leave. Miss Seth has been working with our upper and lower key stage two classes of late and will prove to be an extremely valuable member of our staff. We are delighted that we have been able to appoint someone with her range of experience and qualifications.

Yours

Mr. C. Searle