



## Bishop Wood C of E Junior School

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Dear parents/carers

We have watched the number of positive Covid cases in Year 4 slowly increasing, and are aware that some pupils are still awaiting test results.

In line with guidance, we contacted PHE and the Covid Response Team at Herts CC as we believed the threshold for a 'local outbreak' had been met.

The Covid Response Team has been in contact to confirm that this is the case – we are currently experiencing a local outbreak in Year 4. The Response Team has advised us to do the following things in an attempt to reduce transmission in school:

- Maintain a focus on hand hygiene
- Keep rooms well ventilated
- Conduct temperature checks on pupils as they arrive at the class door
- Enhanced cleaning of key touch points (door handles etc)
- Y4 to have a morning break separate from other year groups
- Y4 to eat lunches in their own room or after all other pupils in the dining room
- Outdoor play in a separate location
- Y4 to access collective worship in classrooms
- Y4 pupils to cease attending after school sports clubs

These measures will be in place for up to 28 days and will be monitored by school and the Covid Response Team at County.

Please be proactive within your household and only send your child(ren) to school if they are well. If you are in any doubt, keep them off and have them complete a PCR test.

Best wishes

Gary Stanley  
Headteacher

