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Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that the school has closed the Year 4 and 6 classes until next week. This decision was made by the governors following discussion with the Local Outbreak Response Team, Public Health and Worcestershire Children's First due to the cases of Coronavirus and the impact this was having on staffing numbers and, therefore, the quality of learning.

In order to preserve the learning environment, we have switched to remote learning, until next Thursday for these year groups so that we can provide quality home learning. The children are not being asked to isolate unless they have a positive PCR test or show any symptoms so it is okay if you see them out and about.

We do have other positive cases in school and we will continue to monitor these but, as we are able to support the learning effectively in other year groups, we do not need to close these bubbles. We have regular conversations with LORT, Public Health and Worcestershire Children First so please be assured that we will act on any advice given to us.

As stated in the letter last week, we have re-introduced some of the measures we had in place during last term to try to minimise further outbreaks, such as keeping the children in bubbles, cancelling assemblies and other activities that result in children mixing and staggering lunchtime. We are obviously continuing to encourage regular handwashing, ensuring rigorous cleaning and good ventilation.

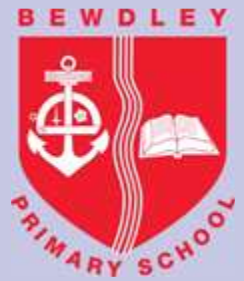
Please help us by not sending your child into school if they have any symptoms and isolating if they have a positive PCR test.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and understanding.

Kind regards,



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