



## Montalbo Nursery and Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Unfortunately, we have had cases of COVID-19 in our Year 6 class. We hope that the children affected and their families remain well.

After reporting the latest confirmed case confirmed by a PCR test today, I received a phone call from PHE and the Local Authority advising of some temporary arrangements for the Year 6 class that need to be put in place, which will be reviewed on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

Year 6 will now stay in a bubble and not mix with other classes, similar to the arrangements for the Summer term. Breakfast and after school care for Year 6 will take place in their classroom.

It is advised that these children arrive and leave at a different time so for the next two weeks we will be asking the Year 6 children to **arrive at 8.20am and leave at 2.50pm**, unless they require care in their classroom. Please collect Year 6 at 2.50pm today, unless your child is in care. They will arrive and leave by their classroom door.

We are fortunate that we have good ventilation in school and will continue to ask the children to wash their hands regularly.

It is really important that parents/carers do not send their child to school with any of the following symptoms: -

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

The basic principles are if your child has COVID 19 or any of the COVID 19 symptoms they should not be attending school. A link for ordering PCR tests is [here](#) or you call also telephone 119. It is advisable to have the test as quickly as possible and report the outcome to school upon receipt.

Yours sincerely

Mr Minikin  
Head Teacher