



THE PEGASUS ACADEMY TRUST



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Headteachers:

Mr M J Roberts & Ms L D Sampson

Head of Upper School: Mrs N Carpenter

Head of Lower School: Mrs J Sorensen

28th April 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I wanted to write to our families again regarding our role in keeping our staff and children safe. As you are aware, we are doing all that we can to protect the community during this time and have adapted our school day and routines to keep class 'bubbles' separate so that in the unfortunate event of a positive case we do not need to send the whole year group home to quarantine for 10 days.

Our SLT continue to give up their time to deliver lunches to classrooms and ensure additional deep cleans happen daily, classrooms and playgrounds have been organised for social distancing, staff continue to eat lunch separately and test themselves twice weekly and so on. In school time, we are doing everything we can to keep children, their families and school staff safe.

To keep us all safe we need our community to play their part too, so please forgive a few reminders. Please remember that one parent or carer should pick children up from school wherever possible. Please also remember to wear a mask when on the school premises and follow social distancing guidance.

Worryingly, we have also heard children talking about having sleep overs, discussing recent 'play dates' at friends' houses, staying with relatives and going to other people's homes. This is not allowed under the present guidance.

For absolute clarity, the **current** government guidelines state:

- You can only socialise indoors with people you live with or who are in your support bubble
- Up to 6 people or 2 households can meet outside
- Work from home if you can and minimise travel
- If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home

Please know that we are doing all we can to keep our classrooms open and prevent families from having to quarantine and any return to remote learning.

We really appreciate your support in helping to keep our school safe into the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Carpenter
Head of School (Upper site)

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