

Waterhouses CE Primary Academy

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Dear Parent and Carers

Following the closure of the Ladybirds' class bubble earlier today I wanted to write a short letter which will hopefully clarify a number of key points for you.

The final day of self-isolation for your child will be **Saturday 30th January**. This was the date confirmed to the school by the Staffordshire Local outbreak team.

The first day back for the class will be **Monday 1st February**.

We ask that you inform the school if your child develops any of the symptoms associated with COVID-19, or indeed tests positive for the virus, prior to their return to school.

If you have any older children in school we are asking that as of tomorrow you also keep them at home for this period of time. They will of course still be able to access their learning through Class Dojo.

The reason that we have taken this decision is because as a school we want to do all we can to protect our community and try to ensure that we do not become a hub for community transmission.

The new variant of the virus is extremely transmissible and with many children not displaying symptoms we feel that this is the best course of action to take for us to hopefully stop any further spread of the virus across the school.

We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter. By all pulling in the same direction we will come out of the other side sooner.

Kind regards

Mr David Wood
Headteacher

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