



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **Implementation of Outbreak Management Plan**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please be aware that there has been an increase in positive Covid cases in school, mainly across year 3. At King Edwards we currently have 9 positive cases across school, 7 of which are in the Top Building and mainly in year 3. If your child has any of the main three symptoms e.g., a continuous cough, temperature and / or a loss in taste or smell, government advice will still apply and you will need to book a PCR test if a lateral flow test is negative.

I have decided after consulting with the necessary authorities, to return to a bubble system for year 3, so that we can contain any further transmission if possible. This will be in place for two weeks from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January when it will be reviewed. Children should still attend school unless unwell.

Staff will work with children in year 3 to re-train them in using separate toilets, play areas and the return of front facing desks. All children in school will continue with the usual Covid precautionary measures such as hand washing and 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it'.

We are still welcoming parents onto the playground at drop offs and pick up times but would ask for you to wear a face covering and to socially distance as much as possible especially in year 3. Swimming can go ahead but please be vigilant for symptoms.

Unfortunately, there will be no tuck shop for year 3 for the next two weeks.

After school clubs will be slightly affected for year 3 children only, as follows:

- Razzle Dazzle – Any year 3 children awarded a space cannot start until Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January.
- Dodgeball – Any year 3 children awarded a space cannot start until Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- Unfortunately, no year 3 children were allocated a space on gymnastics or the football club this half term so these clubs will be unaffected.

We will keep you informed as much as possible as we try to keep things as normal as we can for the benefit of the children. I appreciate that the above is disappointing for our year 3 children but as always, we would appreciate your support and co-operation in managing this outbreak.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bridges  
**Head Teacher**

