



The Borders Partnership of Schools
**Barnby & North Cove and Glebeland
Primary Schools**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you today to inform you that we are putting in place additional measures in response to being notified that we have 2 confirmed and 2 suspected cases of COVID-19 in Oak Class.

Our additional measures consist of returning to a 'bubble' approach for our pupils in Oak class for the remainder of this week. This will mean that your child will only mix with pupils from their own class.

The return to a 'bubble' approach will be handled sensitively as we understand that this may cause upset for some of our pupils.

We understand this may cause you concern, but please be rest assured that we continue to monitor the situation very carefully. Your child will still receive the full curriculum offer.

There are two additional suspected cases across the school and we are awaiting the results of the PCR tests - we are not required to take any further action. In total there are three confirmed cases (PCRs) and four suspected (LFTs) cases.

However, we have decided to cancel this afternoon's sing-a-long and this will now be recorded and placed on your child's Google classroom before the end of the week.

If you are required to take any action relating to current cases, you will be notified by NHS Track & Trace - in the meantime your child/ren can and are expected to continue to attend school - there is no requirement for isolation for close contacts unless notified by NHS Track and Trace.

As per the Government and DFE guidance and detailed on our updated COVID-19 document, which can be found on the school's website, your child/ren can continue, and are expected, to attend school. You may wish to administer a LFD test which can be easily obtained and carried out, in the case of a negative result your child/ren can return to school the same day of testing. In the case of a positive test, a full PCR will be required.

If at any time your child/ren displays Covid symptoms, please keep them off school and administer a test. If the test is negative then they should return to school.

Please be rest assured that we continue to follow the measures and guidance provided by the Government, PHE and Suffolk's enhanced COVID-19 measures.

Kind regards,

Mrs Scott

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