

19th February 2021

Dear Parents,

Update on bubble organisation for Term 4

The numbers of children attending school have further increased and as a result I am going to have to split the children in to three bubbles. I am again reluctantly making this decision, however weighing up the risks to children and staff, I feel it is safer. It will mean that all staff are in school, except those who are being asked to shield by government.

We will have over 30% of our total school roll attending and this could increase further. Staff are working really hard to limit interactions outside of school and adhering to lockdown rules and expectations. Every member of staff has also voluntarily committed to lateral flow testing twice weekly to help keep your children safe. **Please can I ask that you also support us by taking your child to taken to an asymptomatic test centre as often as is permitted in the community as this will also help our staff stay safe.** With all staff now expected in school, staffing will become increasingly challenging should someone now fall ill, particularly as we gear up for full reopening.

Below I have set out the organisation that we will have in place from **Monday 22nd February 2021**

	Bubble 1	Bubble 2	Bubble 3
Classes	Cherry	Beech	Pine and Oak
Times	9-3.10	9-3.15	9-3.15
Base space	Cherry class	Beech Class	Oak Class (with space to break out into Pine)
Entrance/ exit to be used	Front gate then through garden	Side gate	Front gate and through Oak Class French doors

If you have a child in each bubble, please drop and collect from Bubble 1 first. Please note we have made the end time of this bubble a little earlier so you have time to collect here first.

If your child is in KS1, or if they are eligible for Free School Meals and are in bubble 3 and you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make sure we have sufficient supplies in.

Finally, I would just like to say another thank you to you all! You have been so incredibly supportive. All your kind messages and words mean so much to all of us. Everyone has made us smile, so thank you!

Yours sincerely,

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