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Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school community we have worked well together to reduce the risk of infection from Covid-19. We have been very fortunate to have been able to keep all bubbles fully open for the whole of the term. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us to manage this.

After parental request and careful consideration in line with the Junior school, we will be operating a year group bubble system from January. This will allow targeted support for groups of children across each cohort enabling better progress and even greater opportunities for catching up. This will also meet the needs of our pupils' social needs and enable us to use the hall and dining room for lunches for our Key Stage 1 pupils.

None of the changes to our current risk assessment will affect anything that parents are required to do, however if you are interested to read the changes then please see our updated risk assessment on our website.

We know that our pupils will fully benefit from this approach moving forwards and feel confident in our capabilities as a team to continue to prevent the spread of the virus as best we can through the rigorous measures that we have in place.

Kind regards

Miss V Edey
Headteacher