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Whole School Closure Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, this weekend we have had to close Year 2 and Year 5 bubbles due to positive Covid cases being reported within these year groups. In addition to this, all learners attending the Breakfast Club are also having to isolate. All staff and learners have been informed of this situation. This means that in total we now have 7 bubbles in isolation.

Given the rate at which this variant spreads the Governors and Leadership Team, in conjunction with LCC, have made the decision to lockdown school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June till Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June to stop any potential further spread. On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> June we will reassess the situation but it is our intention that all staff and learners will be back in school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June providing they are not showing any symptoms of Covid.

I understand that this decision will result in families having to make alternative arrangements at home, but we must put the health and safety of all our learners and staff first. As from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, all learners will resume remote learning and teachers will be in contact with you via email tonight to provide you with a timetable and expectation for the week.

Whilst learners are learning from home, we will ensure that the school undergoes a deep clean. This will entail all furniture being removed from classrooms, classrooms being cleaned, carpets washed and all areas sanitised. Whilst we know that daily the school is cleaned well, we want to take this extra level of precaution. In addition, we want to ensure that all toilets are also cleaned thoroughly. This deep clean will take the week so we cannot have any learners in school.

Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience this decision may have on you as a family but please be assured that it has not been taken lightly.

Please can we also work together as a community by ensuring that we adhere to the Covid rules and if any member of your family is unwell, please can you ensure that they get tested. There are numerous vaccine centres open where both the first and second vaccine can be obtained. This includes Morrison's car park, TK Max North Valley Road Colne, Co-op car park Barnoldswick.

Yours sincerely,

Nicole Delamere (Headteacher)

Ruby Anwar (Chair of Governors)



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