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Dear Parents and carers

I am writing to inform you about additional methods that the school is taking in response to the recent upsurge in Covid cases here at Warwick Bridge. Schools are expected to have a contingency framework in place if we have either 10% of pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period or 5 pupils or staff, who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive for COVID-19 within a 10-day period. We have reached the point when we need to adopt some measures similar to the ones we had during the academic year 2020-21.

From Wednesday 17th November to Friday 26th November the following measures will be in place:

- No whole school assemblies
- Dinners to be taken in classrooms (KS1 and KS2 only)
- Visitor access to school is to be restricted – parents and carers cannot come in to school unless there is a direct need for them to do so
- Lunchtime and after school clubs will stop

These measures will be in place until the week beginning Monday 29th November when we will hopefully be able to move back to normal operations as much as possible. We will, however, look to have as many normal school activities as possible during these next two weeks.

During the time of these contingency plans, we will continue to have:

- Well-ventilated classrooms
- An insistence on personal hygiene with handwashing a priority
- A well-cleaned and disinfected school both during and after the school day
- Music lessons will take place at a distance

We are all looking forward to the resumption of the normal way of operating and hope that everyone at home will help by looking out for the signs of Covid-19 amongst the family. Please carry out Lateral Flow Tests and if there are positive results, book a PCR test as soon as possible. We all need to remain vigilant about this in order to keep everyone safe.

If you do have any questions or queries about the contingency plans, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M Ashton
Head Teacher