



# MANOR HILL FIRST SCHOOL

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## Covid 19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below a list of changes that we will be making from tomorrow in response to the growing rate of infection with Covid19 in the local area and across Staffordshire.

Whilst we are not aware of any cases at Manor Hill, all schools have been advised by the Local Authority to reinstate some precautionary measures to reduce the risk of an outbreak in school.

- From tomorrow children will operate in class bubbles again for learning, lunch and play times. Lunches will still be served from the serving hatch and children will be able to select their meals.
- We will hold our whole school assemblies virtually, meaning that we are unfortunately unable to invite parents back into these as planned for now.
- Where a class assembly is planned we will risk assess the possibility of inviting parents to this at the time.
- Parents Evening on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October will be held via Teams or telephone call.
- We recommend that if you child displays any signs of being unwell that you take them for a PCR test and that they do not return to school until a negative result is received. This will help us to contain any possible outbreaks. The class teachers will make remote learning available.
- Please also inform us if a member of the household has a positive result and as above we recommend PCR tests for the whole family.
- A reminder also that Lateral Flow Tests are not a substitute for a PCR test.

These measures will be reviewed at half term and a further update shared with you. Please accept my reassurance that our curriculum provision, teaching and learning will be unaffected by these measures. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Roden

Headteacher

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