

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the week I feel it would be useful to summarise the current position of school in terms of managing the current Covid-19 spike we experienced this week together with wider arrangements and plans for school.

I would like to start by thanking all families for their support and good communication with school. This has made it much easier to manage and plan next steps. I would also like to thank staff for their flexibility and support in making sure we have been able to continue to run school, deliver the full curriculum and keep everyone safe. It may be no surprise to learn that some pupils have found the disruption difficult but they have coped really well and knowing that their friends are doing well has been reassuring to them. We currently have 30 pupils in isolation and 9 staff. We are expecting 2 staff to return on Monday and potentially 2 more on Tuesday subject to 2 negative LFD tests.

Moving forward to next week Public Health England (PHE) have reminded staff and pupils to test daily until Sunday 22nd January, 2020 (7 days from the initial spike on Monday 17th January), if they are able. PHE have advised school that everything that can be done is being done and that they will continue to monitor case numbers over the next few weeks.

Can I ask that if you experience any positive cases over the weekend you contact school:

contactus@greenbank.cheshire.sch.uk or leave a message on the school answer machine 01606 663820

As always, if you have any questions, please contact me at school.

I was asked by the Sixth Form Enterprise Team if I would share the below information with all parents and carers:

‘Sixth Form are holding a Bake sale to raise money towards a class trip for our PSD accreditation ‘Working as part of a group’.

We will be selling cakes and drinks from the Sixth Form dining room on 26/01/22 over morning break, so staff and students need to bring £1.50 if they wish to buy a cake and a drink.’

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann