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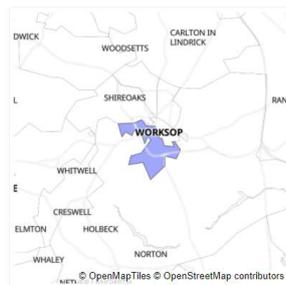
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Friday 13th November 2020

Dear parent or carer,

I am writing today as part of our continued weekly communication with parents. I hope this letter finds you well. It is clear that in recent weeks, Covid-19 is still growing in Bassetlaw. In the more local area, this is also the case. The graphic below highlights that 22 people in the locality have tested positive in the last 7 days.

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Current alert level in Bassetlaw

NATIONAL RESTRICTIONS

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People tested positive by specimen date

Seven days to 7 November 2020

22

Rate per 100k resident population: **306.7**

How does this compare to England average?



You may by now be self-isolating because of a Test and Trace call, because one of your family or support bubble members has received a positive test, or because you yourself have currently got the virus. What is clear is that currently, the virus is having a profound effect on all of us.

I wanted to open my letter today by reassuring parents that the staff are working incredibly hard to ensure that the school can operate on as normal basis as possible.

We appreciate the actions that many of you are taking and for your co-operation in helping to keep the school as safe a place as possible. We also appreciate the many messages of thanks and support for our staff too.

We need to remain strict in how we maintain that level of safety in school and whilst it is regrettable, we make no apology for tackling the very small minority of parents who do not choose to comply. Please can I remind you that when on the school site you must follow these simple rules:

- ✓ Wear a well-fitting face covering, unless exempt, that covers both your mouth and nose (ie not just pulling your coat up)
- ✓ Walk in your household/childcare bubble, 2m apart from anyone else
- ✓ Observe the distancing markings on the floor, which are spaced in 2m gaps
- ✓ Avoid stopping to chat with others

Whilst infection rates in the area remain high, it is likely that there will be further disruptions, including individuals, groups and whole bubbles being required to self-isolate if a member of our school community receives a positive test result. If this happens, the processes the school will follow in this instance are the same for all schools and given under the direction of the Department of Education and Public Health



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England. Each instance is judged on a case-by-case basis and we are then told what action needs to be taken.

If your child has to isolate, for any reason, I have attached a single sheet summary of what each of us can do in that event. Amongst other practical issues, it includes information about what home learning your child will be offered and how you can assist us in ensuring it is completed.

We have been approached by a number of parents who have seen unhelpful comments and inaccuracies on social media, which has caused confusion and upset. May I reiterate my request that any questions, queries, problems and concerns are addressed directly with the school so as we can give clear, accurate and timely advice, which is not always available elsewhere.

Yours sincerely



Mr Phil Abbott
Headteacher



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