

**28<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear Scientia Families,

As many of you are aware, we have had several positive cases in the school within the last 14 days that have resulted in bubble closures. This causes significant disruption to your children's learning and puts staff and families at risk.

I would like to remind everyone that we all have a responsibility to follow the rules to keep each other safe. COVID-19 has not gone away and although many people are starting to be vaccinated there is still a real risk for many people.

In school we are still following all the guidelines so that we minimise any potential spread and I ask that you also continue to act in a safe and responsible way.

- **If your child has any of the symptoms, however mild, you MUST NOT bring them into school.**
- **If any member of the household has symptoms, everyone in the household must self-isolate, siblings must not be brought into school whilst you are waiting for test results.**
- **Face coverings are still required on school premises.**
- **All adults must socially distance at drop-off and pick-up times.**
- **Keep the school gates clear so people can remain distanced when entering and exiting the site.**

We will still be responsible for contact tracing during the half term, please contact the school if you have a positive COVID test result.

I hope that you all manage to get a half term break, I am sure you are all as tired as everyone here.

We look forward to seeing you all back on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, please keep safe and well until then.

Kindest Regards

*Helen Bye*

Headteacher