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Dear Parents and Carers

Reopening of Year 1 and 3 bubbles.

Thank you for your patience and support with regards to the closing of the Y1 and Y3 bubbles. We appreciate that the information came to you at very short notice but decisions had to be made in response to Section 44 letters sent by some members of staff over the weekend. Decisions were made based on the advice, information and support that was available to us at the time. We were not able to give a timeframe at that stage as other advice still needed to be considered.

Since yesterday, we have attended further meetings with Public Health and we can now confirm that the Y1 and Y3 bubbles will reopen tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January. A supply teacher will be in Mrs Jackson's class until further notice and Mrs MacFadyen's class will have a supply teacher for tomorrow only. Mrs Knight will be teaching her own class for the rest of the week and Mrs MacFayden will return to teaching her class as normal next week.

Please can we remind parents and carers that we are probably in for a bumpy ride over the winter months and, as we have reiterated during this whole pandemic, we cannot guarantee that bubbles will not have to close at very short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. We cannot stress how hard staff have worked to ensure that we managed to keep open for the whole of the autumn term. We do not take any decision to close down any bubble lightly and you will be aware that some schools in the city have had to close all their bubbles due to circumstances beyond their control.

Please be assured our main aim is to keep our children in school for as long as possible.

Best wishes,

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