



## Ely St Mary's C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to the communication on Friday 15 October regarding covid-19, I am writing to report on the current situation in Year 5. I can confirm that we have decided to reinstate some precautionary "ring-fencing" measures for the remainder of this week. We have already been cautious with the whole school planning and timetabling, to ensure such situations cause the least disruption to the children's education as possible, whilst prioritising the health of wellbeing of all. Practically, these additional measures will include things such as class-based assemblies to avoid large group gatherings and Y5 specific lunch slots. Parents and carers of Y5 are also welcome to collect their children from 3:10pm this week to again reduce large gatherings on the playground. We will ensure clubs are outdoor or in a large open space to enable social distancing and ventilation for the cohort.

As parents and carers, no further action is required. NHS Track and Trace will contact families directly as needed (so please do keep your phones on). We ask families to be vigilant of Covid symptoms and engage with PCR testing as required.

We look forward to seeing the Y5 children in school tomorrow for lessons as usual.  
Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Kind regards,

Rachel Clarke

Deputy Headteacher & Interim Headteacher, Ely St Mary's CofE Junior School

