



RE: Weekly update 26/3/21

Dear Parent Carers

I hope that this update finds you well.

It has been a busy week as we prepare for the welcome back of the rest of our school community who have been shielding during the pandemic. Next week we will be supporting those staff and pupils with a bespoke 'back to school' plan to start from the 1st April 2021. We are very excited to have everyone back and see it as another step towards 'normal' school life, and life in general. I am so proud of how we have all, as parent carers, staff, and children and young people, come together as a community to support each other through everything that has been asked/ needed from us for this period of time.

The situation this week - Class bubble closures

- Thankfully, there have been zero positive Covid cases confirmed at this week.
- 1 transport bubble is isolating following a positive test result of a member of transport staff
- 1 class bubble closed and re-opened following a negative test result.
- 2 class bubbles remain closed as we await test results.
- There has been 1 asymptomatic case identified from a staff lateral flow home test. We have closed the class group as a precautionary closure as we await the PCR test result.

Food bank

As you will have seen this week, we are working with the other schools as part of the LCT community to support the Food Bank for families who need this additional support to benefit from. Currently this is being provided at Hadley Learning Community, in Telford, however we are looking at how this can be extended to a base in Shropshire to enable Severndale families easier access to this more if needed. For further information or if you would like to offer support/ suggestions, please email: patrick.jones@severndaleacademy.co.uk

Easter holiday Lateral Flow home testing kits

To continue the routine of Lateral Flow Testing for our secondary aged pupils during the Easter break, we will be sending Home Testing Kits to all pupils in year 7 and older. Instructions of how this works is in each kit, but please let your class teacher know if you would like to talk this through or if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Sabrina Hobbs, Principal