



Lord Deramore's  
Primary School



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RE: Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan

Dear parents and carers,

Please find attached a copy of the school's Covid-19 Outbreak Management Plan.

As of this afternoon, there have been three confirmed cases in our Year 3 class. All other PCR tests so far undertaken (and reported to school) have thankfully been negative.

Three confirmed cases has unfortunately triggered the 10% threshold for this specific class. Heightened control measures for Year 3 children and staff have therefore been introduced from today. These include:

- Designated tables in the dining hall.
- Separate play area during break time and lunchtime.
- Not allowed to attend after-school clubs, in-person assemblies or whole school events with other year groups.
- Separated from other year groups whilst attending the school's Kids Kabin wrap-around provision (*if their staffing capacity allows*).

It is envisaged that these precautionary control measures will be in place for the next five days.

York is seeing a significant increase in the number of cases within its schools and Public Health have sent the attached letter this afternoon – **please do read this as it contains important information**. One of the new precautionary measures involves daily lateral flow testing for primary aged children when they have been identified as a close or household contact of a positive case. This means that Year 3 children and those with household members who have tested positive are strongly encouraged to conduct daily lateral flow tests. Please see the letter for more information.

### Halloween Disco

In line with the Outbreak Management Plan, the Year 3 class will unfortunately not be allowed to mix with other year groups during the Halloween Disco this Thursday. We are, however, offering them a special

Halloween party in their classroom at the same time. The Friends of Lord Deramore's will be providing all Year 3 children with a complimentary party bag and all of us will make sure that they certainly enjoy the event.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [lordderamores.primary@york.gov.uk](mailto:lordderamores.primary@york.gov.uk).

Thank you for your continued understanding as we try our best to control a very difficult situation. I am sure you all recognise how important it is for us to limit any potential spread and keep our school open and running as close to normal as possible.

With my best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Rourke', with a horizontal line underneath.

James Rourke  
Headteacher