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Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullah

Dear Parent/ Carer

I pray you are well and in the best of Imaan and health

Unfortunately, the number of positive cases of Covid 19 is increasing rapidly in the community and it is important that we continue to work together to keep staff and pupils safe and ensure that the school remains open. As I am sure you have seen on the media, schools are currently dealing with staff shortages as a result of staff isolating or testing positive for Covid 19. Already this week and last, we have had a significant number of staff absences, including myself and it has proven impossible to obtain substitute teachers.

In order to ensure the classes remained in school for face to face teaching, I have had to use our support staff and subject specific staff (Ustadha Sumaiya, Ustadha Qamar and Ustadh Mumin) to cover classes. I expect that this will continue for the foreseeable future. I will continue to endeavour to ensure children attend school for face-to-face learning, but I need to inform you that in the event of the school being unable to cover for a class, as a last resort and following completion of a Risk Assessment, we may have to resort to some classes having a period of remote learning at home. If this does happen I will do my best to ensure that it is for the shortest possible time. Please also note that we will try and give as much notice as possible but sometimes, this may not be a lot and I apologise in advance for this.

We are doing everything possible to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community and to reduce the transmission of the virus within school. The current variant is highly transmissible and spreads rapidly in a household. I would ask parents to keep your child at home and get them tested if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid 19.

Thank you for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide advice or support.

Wassalam,

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