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Dear Parent/Carer

21st January 2022

Re: Re-opening of the Sapphire Learning Zone

It is our intention to re-open the Sapphire Learning Zone on Monday 24th January 2022, however this is totally dependant upon staff having two negative test results over the weekend.

This current outbreak has put significant pressure on our staffing levels and if the staff bubbled with Sapphire continue to test positive over the weekend we will not have enough adults in school to re-open the Learning Zone.

I am also unable to confirm whether Sapphire will continue to be bubbled and separated from the rest of the Learning Zones until I can find out how many positive cases we have in Sapphire on Monday. At the current time we have 17 positive cases in Sapphire and therefore it is very likely that the bubble will continue until numbers reduce significantly.

You will receive a text message on Sunday confirming whether or not we are able to open the Sapphire Learning Zone. I am sorry that I cannot give you confirmation any earlier but will text as soon as I know anything.

Yours sincerely

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