

# Wyke Regis Primary Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you with our current case situation at the Junior school since half term. Please note this does not include lateral flow tests because we do not issue close contact (class) letters until a positive case is confirmed.

- There are no positive cases at the infant site. No staff are currently absent with COVID symptoms.
- Since half term there have been 15 positive cases at the junior site: 3 4J, 5 5C, 1 5W, 1 5F, 4 6D, 1 3H.
- There are currently no staff absent with COVID symptoms.

Further measures have been taken at the juniors including reducing assemblies to classes only and moving classroom tables back to front facing rows. Staff due out on training courses have cancelled them and all governor meetings have gone back to virtual for the time being. Staff are not mixing in large numbers with all weekly meetings delivered virtually.

Public Health Dorset has advised we are doing everything we can at this point in time. We are extremely grateful to parents who are updating us with potential cases by organising PCRs promptly and keeping children at home whilst they wait for them. Thank you. I know these are worrying times for some parents with vulnerable relatives at home and our numbers seem high; but in the bigger picture of 359 children and over 40 staff at the juniors these cases are a small percentage.

We have just purchased some lovely new tables and seating for hot school lunches and will have a surplus of existing tables and benches. These are free to any parents or organisations from Monday. We will put one out on the playground on Monday morning – if you would like to claim one then please let the infant office know.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. W Roberts  
Head of Federation