

11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that we have now had a third confirmed case of Coronavirus (Covid-19) confirmed at Kintore Way.

We are short staffed today for a number of reasons;

- We have staff who are unwell with coughs and colds but have tested negative for Coronavirus but are still unwell
- We have staff who are unwell and are still awaiting their PCR test results
- We have unvaccinated staff who have been in contact with positive cases and now need to self-isolate.

**Unfortunately, we will be unable to open Orchard, Desert or Seashore rooms today, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

If your child attends these rooms they will most likely need to remain at home this week. The majority of our staff absence are in these rooms.

We will assess the staffing situation again each day however we do not expect to have our staffing numbers back to normal until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you really need childcare this week and your child attends Orchard, Desert or Seashore rooms please contact the office:  
[office@kintoreway.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@kintoreway.southwark.sch.uk) with your requirements and information regarding your circumstances. If you pay fees you will not be charged for today's (Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October) closure.

To help keep our school community safe we will not be allowing children to attend if they are unwell including having a cough or cold unless they've had a negative PCR test. If your child has a high temperature, a cough, a loss of taste or smell please keep them at home and arrange a PCR test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

This is a very difficult time of year as young children do get runny noses, coughs and colds but due to having three positive cases we do need to be extra cautious this coming week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Joy Ross  
**Federation School Business Manager**