

## BEAUFORT SCHOOL Working together to achieve success for all



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## **Dear Families**

I wanted to let everyone know that I have had to close Rockets Class tomorrow and Thursday because 5 members of the class staff have tested positive for Covid, one last night and four this morning. The more that I move staff around school to cover those absent the more I run the risk of spreading the infection throughout the school community, however, I appreciate that it puts huge pressures on families to have children sent home.

We also have an out-break of Chicken Pox in our Early Years classes.

As we head towards winter I would urge everyone to get vaccinated for both Covid and Flu. As carers for children with special needs all of our families are eligible for free Flu vaccinations if anyone experiences any difficulties regarding this then please contact me.

If your child shows any signs of being unwell in the coming days and weeks I would ask that you please keep them at home in order to minimize the spread of any illnesses.

In the meantime please take care of yourselves. Research has shown that whilst children may not show symptoms of Covid they are very good at passing on the virus!

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