

**TOPS** Todmorden Partnership of Schools

20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Todmorden cluster of schools to keep you informed of all our efforts to provide a safe and consistent school experience for all the children of Todmorden.

As you are probably already aware and despite the best efforts of each school in the cluster, the number of children testing positive for Covid 19 is rising sharply.

Some schools in our community are currently being affected by this more than others. However, this is not a consequence of the measures in place at those schools. All schools have closely followed government guidance and worked with Public Health Calderdale throughout the pandemic. As you have seen recently the advice from Calderdale Public has changed and our schools have responded to this.

Please continue to follow all the advice received from both your child's schools and Calderdale Public Health about how to keep your children and family safe and well. Only by working together as a community will we able to help limit the spread of the virus.

We are hoping that the half term holidays will act as a firebreak for further clusters of infection in schools. Continuing to follow the guidance during the half term break will help us all to avoid more disruption in the run up to Christmas.

Thank you for your continuing support,

**Todmorden Primary Headteachers**