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Dear Parent/Carer,

Confirmation of a positive coronavirus case

I am writing to you to confirm that a child has tested positive for coronavirus within the school. We thought it appropriate to inform all our parents immediately and to provide you with assurances on the steps that will be taken to ensure the safety of all our staff and pupils.

What does this mean

All parents who have children within the same group as the child who has tested positive have been communicated with and have been instructed to follow the Government guidance on self-isolation and will not return to school until this time has elapsed and they are symptom free. **School remains open and ALL other children should attend.**

Guidance of self-isolation can be found using the below link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-guidance>.

Whilst we take every effort to ensure that bubbles / groups do not mix, we are advising parents to be vigilant to any symptoms of coronavirus and inform us should you suspect any potential infection. Symptoms may include:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Children attending school can access a coronavirus test if they present any of the above symptoms. To access testing parents will be able to use the 111 online coronavirus service if their child is 5 or over. Parents will be able to call 111 if their child is aged under 5.

In the event that your child is tested and found to be positive for coronavirus, please can we kindly ask that you let us know as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Sasha Taylor
Head of School

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