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Dear Parents/Carers

We have recently been informed of two positive cases of Covid-19 in the school community. Government guidance for the management of Covid-19 in schools states that only children who have tested positive for Covid-19 or children who are displaying Covid-19 symptoms need to isolate at home. If your child is feeling generally unwell (but not Covid-19 symptoms) they should of course, also stay at home until they have fully recovered.

If your child displays Covid-19 symptoms (a new and persistent cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell) they should get a PCR test. PCR tests are the most reliable COVID-19 tests. People who live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 can also take a PCR test, as they are at higher risk of being infected even if they do not have symptoms.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 you will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace who are now responsible for identifying close contacts. If they have identified your child as a close contact you will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace and they will recommend that you take your child for a PCR test at the earliest opportunity.

Our Covid-19 risk assessment (available on the website) outlines all the control measures that are currently in place, including keeping spaces well ventilated, maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes and ensuring good hygiene for everyone.

If we receive confirmation of 5 or more cases of Covid-19 within 10 days of each other we will re-introduce additional control measures such as the reintroduction of the bubble system. Class teachers will post links on Class Dojo for any children who require remote learning provision when they are isolating. All guidance has been developed on the premise that disruption to children's education must be minimised. A copy of the school's Covid-19 risk assessment is the website.

I will of course be closely monitoring the current situation and will keep you updated. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Ian Harvey

