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Good morning everyone,

Unfortunately at the moment, we have several cases of COVID in school. 8 staff members have currently tested positive, as have some of their family members. This has also affected some of our children and their families. Symptoms have initially presented differently too, so please be mindful of headaches, sore throats, sickness, diarrhoea and cold like symptoms, as well as temperatures, loss of smell/taste and a new continuous cough.

For all COVID guidance, please see <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Within school we are doing all we can to limit the spread by ensuring good hygiene, smaller class sizes to reduce close contact and ensuring there is no mixing between bubbles.

School staff are carrying out lateral flow testing twice weekly to identify any asymptomatic cases and we are also now awaiting the vaccine.

Please ensure that you:

- Keep your child off school if anyone in the family is unwell with a suspected case.
- Report any positive cases to us.
- Remain in your support bubble and do not mix with others outside of this bubble.

I realise many parents/families/children may feel anxious at the moment.

If you need any support or want to have a discussion with any one in school please get in touch.

Take care,



Paula Barlow