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Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm writing to update you all on the COVID situation in school.

As things stand, we have approximately 10% of the children off school with COVID primarily in two classes although we do now have cases in every class bar one – from today, we are now 'bubbling' (as best we can) four classes: RAM, 3SA, 4ST and 5HA.

This has also impacted on our staffing but everyone is pulling together to support each other and we are managing to keep much of our regular timetable and arrangements.

What has been quite interesting is that the newer cases of COVID do not seem to be displaying the 'typical' symptoms identified on the gov.uk website but rather the **children and adults testing positive are reporting sore throats and headaches** so please could I ask that parents are alert to these additional symptoms.

If you do have access to LFD tests (which I know is an issue in itself!), I would advocate regular testing of your children whilst we are in this 'spike' and I hope that things return to a more 'normal' level soon.

Please continue to refer to the [COVID-19 Protocols](#) section of our school website which now also includes a summary of the government guidance.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it is very much appreciated by all the staff.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Tibbles'.

James Tibbles
Headteacher

