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Cov-id 19 Update 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

We know there is a great deal of anxiety and concern about the risk of catching and spreading of the coronavirus. Please be assured that we continue to do all that we can in school to help prevent infection and keep your children safe/protected. Your support with this is crucial, and we really appreciate the efforts of all those who have followed our recent requests to wear facial coverings whilst on the school grounds. Please help us in reminding your children about the importance of hand hygiene and social distancing (where possible).

As you are probably aware, there has been a small number of positive coronavirus test results amongst schools within the local area. These schools have acted swiftly by ensuring that relevant 'bubbles' have then begun self-isolation, whilst the rest of the school remains open as normal. This is the same approach that we will adopt if there is a positive result at Ladybridge, with the appropriate year group bubble(s) being asked to self-isolate for 14 days. It is important to note, that because of the nature of the symptoms (some of which are similar to seasonal illnesses), we have had a number of children who have been sent home since we've been back at school. The public health guidance states that if a child is symptomatic then they must remain off school until they have either tested negative or they have self-isolated for 14 days.

Schools are not expected to share details of either potential or negative coronavirus cases with the school community, because this would result in unnecessary worry and possible panic as well as inconsistent school attendance.

Please continue to communicate any concerns and comments with staff, and we will do all that we can to listen and support you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Watson Headteacher