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Dear Parents,

Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in Reception

I am writing to confirm that we had a child test positive for COVID-19. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and we have carried out a full risk assessment and identified the children that would have been deemed a close contact. We have informed these families that their children will need to stay at home and self-isolate until 10-days after their last contact.

Your child has not been identified as a close contact and therefore does not need to make any change to their usual routine, including school attendance.

This is also a timely reminder that the most common symptoms of COVID-19 are the recent onset of a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or via the NHS website www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at [NHS information and advice about coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) and should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact the school at enquiries@northbrookpa.org.

The safety of your child is our priority and we will ensure that you are kept fully informed with regular and transparent communication.

Yours sincerely,

M Cunniffe

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