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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within breakfast club and after school club.

Unfortunately, we are confident that your child(ren) has been in close contact with the positive case. Current guidance is for close contacts to take part in daily LFD testing for 7 full days since the last contact with the confirmed case. The date of last contact with a confirmed case is day zero.

If your child returns a positive LFD test and has no symptoms, they need to isolate immediately and follow the current guidance but they do not need a confirmatory PCR test. Please test your child every morning before school, and alert the school if a test returns positive. Your child may attend school while they are testing daily, providing the results remain negative and they are well.

If your child has symptoms, please book a PCR test and isolate until the result is received. If the result is negative and the child is well, they may return to school. If the result is positive, please follow the current isolation guidance. PCR tests can be booked by visiting https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or by calling NHS 119.

It is vital that your child tests daily for 7 days and that you alert the school if a test returns positive. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

When a pupil is part of a household with a positive Covid case, it is necessary for us to ensure our pupils and staff members are not put at unnecessary risk and so we require all parents to alert us in these circumstances. I am sure we can all agree that it is important for us to know this information in order that we can ensure necessary steps are taken in school to protect our vulnerable and unvaccinated pupils and staff.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to keep our school safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs B Harrison Headteacher







