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16th October 2020

Dear Parents/carers

Positive case of COVID 19 – TEACHING STAFF

1. We have been informed of a positive case of COVID 19 in our teaching staff. This is our first confirmed case.
2. We have stringently followed all Public Health England procedures and completed a risk assessment based on our track and trace system at school.
3. We have spoken at length with PHE and the Local Authority today to ensure our assessment of risk in this situation is appropriate and continues to keep children and staff safe. The outcome of the risk assessment investigation is that the teacher is highly unlikely to have become infected in our school setting.
4. We are not sending groups, classes or year groups home for remote study.
5. A small number of staff and children have been contacted with advice to self-isolate. If you have not been contacted today, PHE have identified your child is not at risk.
6. Individuals who have been identified as at risk have been contacted and asked to self-isolate for 14 days.
7. All other staff and children should continue coming to school as normal. School will break for the October half term on Friday 23 October.
8. Our children and staff have been exceptional in following all our hygiene controls – This being our first case in 7 weeks since schools re-opened after the national lockdown is evidence of this.
9. A positive test case in schools is quickly becoming the new normal in Cheshire East schools and in schools across the UK. As I have discussed with you in my previous letters, the disruption is something that we are all having to adapt to. Our school is adapting very successfully to the challenges of the pandemic.
10. We will continue to deliver the best possible educational experience we can during these unusual times and continue to keep our children and staff safe and healthy through full adherence to our hygiene controls.
11. School continues as normal on Monday 19 October. All our safety and hygiene measures are reviewed weekly and have been adapted where required in accordance with advice and direction from Public Health England.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J Fraser", written in a cursive style.

J Fraser
Principal