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Dear parents and carers,

I would like to share with you what happens when I am informed of a positive Covid-19 test result for either a child or a member of staff. As a school community, we must acknowledge that this virus will affect the day-to-day running of our school for many months to come. The reality is that as we go forward, all our children, staff and families may well need to change plans at very short notice when a positive case is confirmed. We follow the advice from Public Health England and we know we can respond and communicate to all our families in a very short time-frame.

Positive test result during the school day

In the event that a positive test result is confirmed during the school day, we will keep all the children safe in their class or year group bubble until you are able to collect them from their external classroom door. We will contact you and ask you to collect your child as quickly as possible. The school website will display a static home page with details of which class/year group need to be collected to begin their period of isolation. A letter will be emailed to you, which contains all the information you will need.

Positive test result outside of the school day

Individuals receive positive test results at all times of the day and night throughout the week and at weekends. In the event that a positive test result is confirmed outside of the school day, school will not send any emails after 9.00pm at night and not before 7.15am in the morning. The school website will display a static home page with details of which class/year groups need to remain at home to begin their period of isolation. A letter will be emailed to you, which contains all the information you will need.

Year 1 parents – The last contact children and staff had with the identified case was on Thursday 1st October. Children and staff will return to school on Thursday 15th October. Delays in testing systems resulted in the positive outcome being communicated to me very late on Sunday night.

Best wishes,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr P. Bates
Deputy Headteachers:
Mrs A. Birmingham & Mrs G. Cleary

