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"You are precious in my eyes"

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The health and wellbeing of our children, young people and families remains our highest priority and we appreciate the support and understanding you have provided during this pandemic.

This week several positive cases of Covid-19 have been reported to the school in Year 6. Considering this, we would like to emphasise some key points to help us manage this so we can minimise disruption to education.

This includes:

1. Notifying **the school office** as soon as possible **if your child has had a positive Covid-19 test**
2. Making sure if your child has symptoms of Covid-19 **they isolate** and book a test immediately, **then follow the advice given when you get the result**
3. If your child has other symptoms or is not feeling well, then they must stay away from school as normal if they are unwell and **book a PCR test.**

You can book a test online and click the option that says: "**My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms.**" **If the result is positive your child will need to isolate as per guidance.**

4. Anyone who has previously received a positive Covid-19 PCR test result should not be re-tested within 90 days of that test unless they develop any new symptoms of Covid-19.

We are applying additional measures based on our risk assessment and discussion with our Public Health Outbreak Team, this includes:

1. Advising all students, staff, and visitors to wear face masks in corridors when moving between lessons and on public transport where appropriate
2. Temporarily stopping face to face assemblies and visits for **some** year groups where we have an outbreak and to deliver virtually in school where possible. Our Year 6 is now in a bubble, they will not attend assemblies & will eat in their classroom.
3. **#### Daily LFD testing (7 days) for close contacts in schools (pupils can attend school unless positive or symptomatic) ####. New Measure.**

We will of course continue with our enhanced cleaning, ventilation and hygiene measures.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. If you have any questions about these measures, please contact the school office.