2nd November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that during the half-term break, some staff members tested positive for coronavirus. None of these members of staff had any symptoms while in school.

In line with advice from Public Health England, these staff members will be isolating and recovering at home but classes will continue to learn in school as normal. Classes will continue to be taught by qualified teachers following the planning provided by your child’s usual teacher.

Public Health England have emphasised that, as these infections have happened out of school, there is no further action for us to take other than to continue our robust and thorough approach to maintaining social distance and sanitising.

This decision has been taken with the full support of the Enquire Learning Trust.

We have carried out a full risk assessment and identified all those who have been in close contact with the affected cases and have advised that they stay at home and self-isolate until 14 days after their last contact. This does not include any pupils.

As your child has **not** been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus, they **do not** need to self-isolate.

Please continue to contact school via the usual channels including phone 01947 820231, email [e.robson@stakesbyschool.net](mailto:e.robson@stakesbyschool.net) or [r.gunning@stakesbyschool.net](mailto:r.gunning@stakesbyschool.net).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Roy Gunning

Principal