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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to officially inform you that we have a **new positive case** of COVID-19 that may have an impact on your child's class – **Year 5**.

As a school, we consider the whole class to be 'close contacts' as staff and children socialise with each other throughout the day.

[Guidance](#) from **Dr Arif Rajpura** - Director of Public Health

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

'The guidance to self-isolate where you test positive is still in place and hasn't changed. Parents should not send their child to school if they have symptoms or have a positive test result for COVID-19. If parents insist then the School can take the decision to refuse your child entry to school, if in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection. Pupils with symptoms should book a PCR test which will still be available until the 1st of April.

Please can I ask you to inform school, by email, the results of any positive tests your child has taken as soon as soon as possible. Please include a photograph of positive tests for our attendance records.

Please be vigilant of any symptoms that your child may have and inform school straight away. We understand that you may have concerns so please take time to read the guidance and if you are still worried, please contact the school office – we are here to help.

Stay safe,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher