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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. Local Public Health guidance advises that your child take **regular Lateral Flow tests** for the next seven days so we are in a good position to break transmission – they can still attend school. Obviously, if your child **has symptoms** they need to self-isolate and take a **PCR test**.

If your child has a **positive Lateral Flow test and are asymptomatic**, they do not need to go for a PCR test but they should self-isolate and continue to follow National Guidelines.

Please can I ask you to inform school, by email, the results of any positive tests your child has taken as soon as possible.

ACCESSING COVID-19 TESTING IN BLACKPOOL

Symptomatic testing and testing for close contacts

PCR tests can be booked at any of the DHSC run sites that operate Monday – Sunday 8am – 8pm on the gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Testing Sites \South Shore Car Park – Yeadon Way

PCR tests for home delivery can also be ordered by calling 119.

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