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Dear Parents/Carers,

For your information

We have been advised that we have positive cases of COVID-19 which affects **Year 5**.

Although, as a school, we consider the whole class to be '**close contacts**,' and have sent out the relevant information and guidance, children mix from other classes. Children attend breakfast, after school clubs and more recently 'Schools Alive' practices so I please ask you all to be vigilant. Local Public Health guidance advises that your child take **regular Lateral Flow tests** so we are in a good position to break transmission.

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.

If your child has **symptoms**, please book **PCR test** and follow the guidelines:

Please follow the link for the up to date information and guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

I would like to reassure you that our school community is fine and we will continue to follow our procedures, set out within the Risk Assessment. Please do not hesitate to make contact with school if you have any concerns or questions.

Please stay safe,

*Alexis Satterthwaite*

Head Teacher