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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that we have a positive case of COVID-19 which affects **Year 2: this does not affect your child.**

Local Public Health guidance has strongly advised parents of these children to take their child for a PCR test so we can all help break the train of transmission; this can be arranged after school. Children do not need to self-isolate until they receive their PCR test, however strongly advisable.

Information from Public Health:

Get vaccinated.

Vaccination is the best form of defence against Covid-19. You can find out more about Covid vaccines and where to access a vaccination locally by clicking on this link: [COVID-19 vaccine - NHS](#)

From the 15th December specified venues and events will legally be required to check that all visitors aged 18 years or over are fully vaccinated or have proof of a negative test in the last 48 hours unless they have a vaccination exemption.

Testing

Test using a lateral flow rapid test (LFD) before going out to events or meeting up with friends and family. Lateral flow tests can be ordered online or collected from a local pharmacy: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you have any Covid-19 symptoms you should book a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19:

- If you are aged 18 years and 6 months and not fully vaccinated, you will need to isolate for 10 days
- If you are over 18 years 6 months and have had 2 doses of the vaccine you do not need to isolate but it is strongly recommended you take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days
- Children do not need to isolate but if they are aged over 5 years they are strongly encouraged to take part in daily lateral flow testing for 7 days.

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 stay safe,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher