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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 and after school clubs so I please ask you all to be vigilant.

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>

[https://www.st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk/files/letters/2021-22/Letters/Dr Arif Letter.docx](https://www.st-bernadette.blackpool.sch.uk/files/letters/2021-22/Letters/Dr_Arif_Letter.docx)

***'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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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 contact school if you have any concerns or questions.

Please stay safe,

*Alexis Satterthwaite*

Head Teacher