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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been advised that we have a positive case of COVID-19 which affects **Year 5: this does not affect your child.**

As you know from my previous letters, the latest guidance states that:

From 16 August, the Government has said that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will **no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19.**

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 (but not a legal requirement); this can be arranged after school. Children do not need to self-isolate until they receive their PCR test, however strongly advisable.

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