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### COVID 19 CONFIRMED CASE – 22/09/20

Dear Parents and Carers,

I was informed today that a member of our school community has tested positive for Covid 19. I have worked with Public Health England to identify those staff and students who have had close contact with this member of our community. These contacts – 80 children - have now been identified and informed, and will be staying at home for two weeks from the date of the child's COVID test. We have had no further positive results in the school. If this situation changes and our provision for your child needs to be adjusted then we will communicate with you separately.

I am aware that any changes to our provision may be frustrating for those affected with regard to childcare arrangements and attendance at work but I am sure you will agree, this is a serious matter and it is essential that our school only provides face to face lessons when it is safe to do so.

#### **What happens next?**

We have written to parents/carers of children who are now unable to attend, and they will be provided with home learning information as soon as possible. I appreciate that for some families, this update may well become a consideration for keeping your children at home with you. As in all my communication, I remind you to contact year leaders and/or our attendance team if you have any concerns with regard to attendance.

I will update you of any further developments as necessary. I am currently in liaison with the Local Authority and Public Health England as per the normal procedures. I can reassure you that the school has adhered to all safety guidance and is compliant with Gov.Uk recommendations for being open during the pandemic. We shall continue to offer a learning provision for as long as is practically possible to all our children. Thank you for your understanding in these challenging times. We continue to provide a full school service for the remaining 1000 students in school.

Yours sincerely,

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