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Dear Parents/Carers,

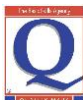
Re: Coronavirus update & timings update.

Unfortunately, we have had another positive test of Covid-19 in Y6 Northumberland, therefore this means that those pupils and their siblings will have to self-isolate for a further 14 days, in line with current Government guidelines.

I fully understand your frustration as I too want all pupils in school, full time, to catch up on lost learning. However, this must be done in the safest possible way and in line with the current guidelines. We all have to play our part: if you are awaiting test results, please keep your children off school until you have had the result. This is the best way to keep as many children attending school as possible. We do hope that when we welcome Y6 Northumberland back to school, after the isolation period, they will be able to resume school based learning on a more regular basis.

We are doing all we can to keep the children as safe as is possible while they are at school and ask that you support us in this. We strongly recommend the following actions:

- Check the school website for information before calling the office - you will be referred back to the website if the information you require is available there.
- Wear face coverings when dropping off and collecting children each day
- Maintain social distancing at the gate, at all times
- Stick to the staggered collection times for each year group - as a reminder, these are:



Full time year groups:

Year one: 2.55pm

Year two: 2.55pm

Year four: 3:05pm

Year six: 3:15pm

Part time year groups:

Reception: 12:00noon or 2.45pm

Year three: 11:55am or 3:05pm

Year five: 12:30pm or 3:15pm

We all need to work together to keep the school open for as many children as is possible.
I thank you in advance of your cooperation and support during these unprecedented times.

Keep safe and keep washing your hands.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr Newman-Smith

