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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure you are aware that yesterday we had to close Class 5 due to a member of that assigned group testing positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, the affected classroom and surrounding areas will be deep cleaned and the pupils and staff from Class 5 have been sent home to self-isolate.

Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the school will continue with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day.

Parents of children in Class 5, where there has been a positive test result, have been contacted. All other children outside of this group should continue to attend school as normal.

At school we will continue to remind children to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly, use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), we encourage parents to continue with these reminders.

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), please alert the school and do not send your child into school. Follow the government guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#) and outlined below:

- Your child must stay at home for at least 10 days. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- For anyone else in the household who starts displaying [symptoms](#), they need to stay at home for at least 10 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14 day isolation period

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms, we would also encourage you to follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](#) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

As soon as you start having symptoms, you and anyone in your household must follow the [Stay at Home: Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

Please inform the school of positive results. If you have any concerns, please contact the school office who can discuss further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Belfield
Principal



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