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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified of a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our Year 3 cohort.

As with positive cases in other settings, and in line with national guidance, NHS Test and Trace will work with the individual who has tested positive to identify close contacts. This is no longer the responsibility of the school.

If your child is identified as a close contact by NHS Test and Trace, they will contact you. Your child will be advised to take a PCR test at the earliest opportunity and will only be asked to isolate for 10 days if they test positive. If the test is negative, they may continue to attend school as normal.

Children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts would only be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household.

If your child is advised to take a test, we would strongly encourage that they do so as this will help prevent further transmission. A PCR test can be booked by visiting <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus">www.nhs.uk/coronavirus</a> or by phoning 119.

Should your child develop symptoms (high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste), please follow the <u>stay at home guidance</u> and let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to keep our school safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds Head Teacher









