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Thursday 9th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have been notified of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within our Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 cohorts. Due to the numbers of the cases in school, we are working closely with The Local Authority and Public Health England.

In order to reduce the spread of Covid-19 we are asking all close and household contacts to take a PCR test. A PCR test can be booked by visiting <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus">www.nhs.uk/coronavirus</a> or by phoning 119. If the test is negative, they may continue to attend school as normal but if is positive they should isolate for 10 days.

As Peterborough is now an ERA, the guidance has been modified and it is requested that whilst awaiting the results of the PCR test, we ask that your child does a LFD test daily before coming in to school and only come in if the test is negative. Although this is at parental discretion, we strongly advise you to do this:

You can order test kits online by visiting <a href="https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests">https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</a>

or collect them from your nearest pharmacy using one of the collect codes which can be downloaded from <a href="https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits">https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/collect-lateral-flow-kits</a>.

Should your child develop symptoms (high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back - you do not need to measure your 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.

These measures will ensure that as much asymptomatic infection as possible is picked up and will help schools to continue to operate at full capacity and minimise the spread of infection through the school and wider community.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds Head Teacher









