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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 – Positive Case

Unfortunately, I have been informed by a parent that we have a potential case of COVID-19 in Year 6. Naturally, this child will now be absent from school until they have had a PCR test and for at least 10 days if that result is positive. We will continue with our rigorous handwashing and cleaning regimes.

It is no longer a requirement to close the 'bubble' due to a single case and if further cases develop we will inform you and follow the advice of the local health protection team. However, as suggested in my email on Friday, I would strongly advise you to limit your child's interaction with elderly or vulnerable people for the next week.

If your child is considered a *close contact*, you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace and you may be asked to arrange a PCR test for your child as soon as possible. You do not need to arrange a PCR test for your child just because they are in the same class. If the case is confirmed, we may ask parents to use lateral flow tests to identify any asymptomatic cases in the class.

If you are contacted by NHS Test and Trace to carry out a PCR test or your child shows COVID-19 symptoms, (in which case you should book a PCR test -not a rapid lateral flow test), you should keep your child at home until you receive a negative result.

I know that we are all looking out for the symptoms of COVID-19:

- **New continuous cough**
- **Change or loss of taste/smell**
- **High temperature or fever**

but over the next 10 days you should be particularly vigilant. Other symptoms that have been seen in children are **fatigue, headache, sore throat, sneezing and loss of appetite**. If you are at all unsure you should book a PCR test for your child.

If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the school office and we will do our best to help or advise you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Raftery
Headteacher



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