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Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive case of COVID-19 in school

For information – your child is not considered a close contact

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school. I am writing to let you know that your child has not been in close contact with the affected case during school time and you do not need to take any action unless told otherwise by NHS Test and Trace.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home and arrangements should be made for them to be tested. This should be a test taken at an NHS site (PCR test) and NOT a rapid test taken at a community testing site (LFT test). At that time, household members who are over 18 years and 6 months and not fully vaccinated, must also stay at home, not go to work, school or public areas, even for exercise.

Testing can be arranged by calling 119 or online:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Further information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please be reassured that the school works very closely with the Local Authority to follow the latest guidance and I have also had a phone consultation with DfE/Public Health England this morning. Close contacts, as defined under the national guidance, have been contacted separately with advice.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Siân Oustayiannis
Headteacher

