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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 CASE

I am writing to inform you that a member of staff has tested positive for COVID-19. I have informed the Local Authority and had a lengthy telephone conversation with Public Health England/DfE. I have been advised that the school does not need to instruct anyone else to self isolate as this member of staff does not work with pupils in the school and is not considered to be a close contact to any other members of staff. The measures the school has put in place have helped to mitigate the effects of this case. School remains fully open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they are well.

The following information is provided by Public Health England to share with parents and carers:

We all need to remain vigilant by watching out for symptoms of coronavirus. The symptoms are:

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

If you or your child shows these symptoms:

- **do not come to school**
- inform the school of the situation
- self-isolate with your household
- book a test immediately

There are things we can all do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

Further information is available at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Thank you for continuing to work with the school to keep us safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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