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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 Positive Case of COVID 19

I regret to inform you that we have been informed of a positive case of COVID 19 in Year 3. Please do not bring any Year 3 pupils into school today and the required isolation period is 10 days. We will be in contact with you this morning to set out the programme of remote learning your child will receive. We know this will be a difficult message to hear but we have to follow all guidelines set out by the government in these instances.

Below you will find the details of self-isolation and the impact this has on your child and the rest of your household:

- Your child should stay at home and self-isolate until Thursday 1st July and will be due back into school on Friday 2nd July following national guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-COVID-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>. We are asking you to do this to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to others in the community. If your child is well and has not tested positive at the end of the 10-day period of self-isolation, then they can return to their usual activities.
- Other members of your household, including siblings, can continue normal activities provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10-day self-isolation period or test positive.
- Siblings can continue to attend school as long as your Year 3 child is not symptomatic but please ensure any Year 3 children remain at home for the 10 day period.
- As an extra precaution Public Health England (PHE) is now advising close contacts to get a COVID-19 PCR test (ideally 5 days after exposure or day five of isolation). If your child has had a positive PCR test within the last 90 days, you do not need to get another test unless they have new symptoms.
- If your child tests positive they need to isolate with their household following national guidance [COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-infection). If they test negative, they must still complete ten days isolation.
- All members of the household secondary school age and over should continue to do their regular LFD test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days).
- Anyone with symptoms should get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate with their household. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>
- Please also inform the school of any positive result.

Online learning will take place via Microsoft Teams. Please see your child's class team for updates on live lessons for today. All children are expected to attend and if you are having difficulties logging on or accessing the internet please speak to your class teacher.

Should you have any questions regarding your child's online learning, please contact their class teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards

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