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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that we have recently had a confirmed case of covid-19 within our school community and as a result had to close a class bubble. We are aware that cases within our local community are on the rise and there are many of our families now having to self-isolate because they have tested positive for the virus. In order to keep all our staff, children and families safe and to ensure that we can keep classes open, it is vital that we all work together and follow government guidelines.

It is vital that social distancing guidelines are adhered to at all times. This is particularly important at pick up and drop off times when there are more people in the playground. Please avoid gathering in groups to have conversations and stick to your child's allocated drop off and pick up time.

If your child is displaying any one of the three typical symptoms of Covid-19 you should not bring them to school and should arrange for them to be tested as soon as possible. The three symptoms are:

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

Please can I remind parents that if any member of your household is awaiting test results, your whole household should self-isolate until you receive those results. You must not bring your child to school if anyone in your household is waiting for test results.

Self-isolation is now a legal requirement, you could be fined if you do not stay at home and self-isolate following a positive test result for COVID-19, or if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive, and you are notified that you need to self-isolate. This means that children who have been sent home from school to self-isolate can not come onto school grounds to pick up siblings and should not be outside during the school day.

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K. Lea

Acting Headteacher

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues