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Dear Parents and Carers

For transparency, I am writing to inform you that we have received confirmation that a member of our school community, **who is** a member of your child's class, Class 3, has received a positive PCR test result for COVID-19.

Following government and local authority guidance the affected person has now started their isolation. At present, there is no need for self-isolation of any of our children or staff other than the individual who has tested positive.

I would like to reassure you that our school is very careful to make sure everyone follows government and local authority guidance for COVID-19 prevention measures

Should any member of your household start to get symptoms of COVID-19 or return a positive result from a rapid asymptomatic test (LFT test) please self-isolate, arrange a confirmatory PCR test within two days and inform the school immediately.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- a **high temperature** – this means they may feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to take their temperature with a thermometer)
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to their sense of smell or taste** – this means they may tell you that they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different.

To book a free COVID-19 test, visit the NHS website or phone the NHS on 119:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-a-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus/>

You can get a test at a testing site, or by asking for a home testing kit. Information about coronavirus (COVID-19) is available on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

The health, safety and wellbeing of our children and staff is extremely important to us and we thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Alison Oxtoby  
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