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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Updated information

This is an information sheet about how we will inform you about suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases in your child's class/bubble.

1. If a child/adult has been in school while:
 - a) showing symptoms or
 - b) in school in the 48 hours before

you will receive this text from school:

'Please be aware that there has been someone showing symptoms in your child's class. Symptoms to be aware of include new continuous cough, high temperature and/or loss of taste/smell'

If you receive this text you **DO NOT** need to keep your child off school and we **DO NOT** need to close any classes. Your child is safe at school with us and we can assure you that we are taking every step to keep our school clean and secure for your child.

2. If there is a positive case (positive test result) in your child's class:
 - a) We will inform ALL parents/carers that there has been a positive case (we will never give out any names or details as to who has tested positive).
 - b) All close contacts (definition provided to school by Public Health England Health Protection Team at the time of receiving positive results) will have to self-isolate for 14 days or if symptoms develop they apply for a test.
 - c) Only listen to advice received directly from school, either by phone call or text.
3. On the weekly newsletter we will record numbers of pupils who have received negative test results.

Yours,

F. M. Edmondson

Mrs F. Edmondson
Headteacher

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