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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, we have had to close a bubble in Yr 2 due to a pupil testing positive for Covid. All parents and carers in that class have been informed. This is our first positive test result for a pupil and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them a speedy recovery. As I mentioned in a previous letter, our health and safety procedures and teaching children in separate class bubbles has meant that we can minimise the risk to everyone else and continue to keep the rest of the school open.

If you need to check on what the symptoms are for Coronavirus and what to do if you or your child has them, please see the blue 'Covid 19 Response' tab on our website. You will find it on the left hand side of the home page at the bottom. I also attach our flowchart again for your information. The official symptoms currently listed are;

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

On another matter, as you know we are still providing packed lunches for pupils to eat in their classrooms. We are frustrated that this situation is continuing but it is essential – especially at a time of local restrictions – that we keep our class bubbles as separate as possible to minimise the risk to everyone on site. We are reviewing the situation regularly and as soon as we feel it is appropriate, we will increase the meal choice for pupils. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding school lunches.

As always thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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IF YOUR CHILD DEVELOPS COVID SYMPTOMS

If your child has:

- **a new and persistent cough**
- **a high temperature**
- **loss or change to sense of smell or taste.**

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

BOOK A TEST IMMEDIATELY.
CALL 119 OR VISIT THE NHS WEBSITE.

YOUR HOUSEHOLD AND YOUR CHILD MUST ALL STAY AT HOME UNTIL THE TEST RESULT COMES BACK.

IF THE TEST IS NEGATIVE AND YOUR CHILD NO LONGER HAS SYMPTOMS THEY CAN RETURN TO SCHOOL.

OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUASEHOLD CAN ALSO STOP SELF-ISOLATING

IF THE TEST IS POSITIVE YOUR CHILD MUST CONTINUE TO STAY AT HOME FOR 10 DAYS FROM THE START OF THEIR SYMPTOMS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MUST STAY AT HOME FOR 14 DAYS

What to do if anyone else in your house has symptoms or a positive test

If you, or any other adult in your household, have symptoms or tests positive then you must isolate for ten days. All other members of the household must isolate for 14 days even if they do not have any symptoms.
DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.

If a pupil or adult in your child's class tests positive

We will contact you and inform you that your child's class is being sent home and that your child will have to isolate for 14 days. **Other members of the household do not need to self-isolate unless your child develops symptoms.** If your child develops symptoms they must get tested.