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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know there have been several positive cases of Covid-19 within the school community, and your child may have had contact with them during their infectious period. I have spoken with Public Health and we are following their guidance. They have advised the following:

- Year 6 are not to mix with other children in school; they will have separate playtimes from other classes, they will not go into the dining hall at lunchtime or attend assemblies or after school clubs.
- We advise that as a precaution you administer a lateral flow test to your child every morning if they are able to tolerate it.
- We are asking you to be extra vigilant when it comes to your child's health. If your child shows any
 of the classic COVID symptoms (cough, change to taste or smell or high temperature) or if they have
 a severe or persistent headache then please order a PCR test. We have some available in school if
 needed.

I understand that having to keep children off school when they do not appear to be particularly unwell can be very frustrating for working parents; however it is important to understand that preventing the virus from spreading in school is essential in keeping infection rates low in the wider community.

Many thanks for your continued support

Louise Oddy Headteacher