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Dear Parents/Carers,

We currently have rising confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation.

School remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well.

We have spoken to Public Health for advice and made them aware of our school situation and they provided the following recommendations:

- Continue to ventilate areas
- Staff to continue wearing masks in public areas of school
- Continue with hand hygiene
- Bubbles can be reinstated if required
- Parents could complete a lateral flow on their child daily before they attend school
- Staff continue with LFT testing
- Continue with the cleaning routines in school

If your child has a positive lateral flow test, then they need to isolate for **5 days** (as per government's new guidance from Monday 17th January). You would complete a lateral flow test on them on the 5th day and they can return to school on the 6th day if it is negative. If the test remains positive, then your child would remain off school until there is a negative result.

We appreciate that parents are keeping in contact with school if their child has any symptoms and keeping them off until a negative lateral flow test or PCR is completed. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. If your child is well and you think they are able to complete remote learning, we can provide this upon request. However, there is no expectation for this as your child is off school due to contracting a virus and may need quiet time to recover.

We thank you for your help at this time and will provide any further updates that we are given.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Laura Snowdon (Headteacher)