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Notification of Confirmed Covid 19 Case in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been notified today of a child who has tested positive for Covid-19 within Year 4. The pupil concerned has been absent for a week (since the onset of symptoms). I can assure you that we are following all guidance and are working closely with the Health Protection Team. We are confident that we have identified the pupils who have come into close contact with the confirmed case, and the parents/carers of all affected pupils have been contacted.

The pupils who we have identified as close contacts of the positive case will not return to school until they have completed their 14-day isolation period, in line with guidance. Please note, this is calculated based on the onset of symptoms in the child who has tested positive, so is not necessarily 14 days from today.

All other pupils should continue to attend school as normal, so long as;

- they do not show symptoms of Covid-19: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste;
- they do not live with someone who has symptoms of Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19;
- they have not been told to isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. We appreciate that you may have questions about this, Mrs McKenna and myself will be available in the morning as usual, if you have any concerns.

Further information is available at nhs.uk/coronavirus

Yours sincerely

Mrs B Brown

Head teacher

