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Dear Parent

Year 5 Positive COVID Case

I am writing to let you know that a staff member in your son's/daughter's year group has tested positive for COVID-19. You do not need to do anything differently and your child should continue to attend school unless he or she develops symptoms of the virus or is told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.

As COVID-19 cases remain high in the community and nationally, it is important that we continue to follow public health advice.

What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, we ask that they do not come to school and take PCR test. Anyone with symptoms is eligible for PCR testing, even if a LFT result is negative, and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from the nhs.uk website at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/>. If you are concerned about your child's symptoms, or they are worsening you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://111.nhs.uk/> or by phoning 111.

Helping to stop the spread of Covid

Since there is continued concern around the 'Omicron' variant at the present time, we will continue to maintain our current approach in school to help stop the spread. We ask for your help in supporting us in keeping these routines in place. This approach includes:

- Regular testing at home
- Washing or sanitising hands regularly
- Maintaining social distancing from pupils in other year-groups
- Following classroom cleaning routines



Further Information

Further information is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please keep yourselves safe and healthy. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch in the usual way.

Kind regards



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