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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to share with you what will happen should we have positive Covid cases reported to us. Parents of pupils in the child's class will be informed. Please note if the positive case is not in your child's class you **won't** get a letter. Let me explain to you how we have been told to inform you, so that we all understand the process. Please bear in mind that we are getting regular changes and I will try to keep you as up to date as possible, but please be patient with us.

Believe me, I do know this is a very worrying time. I'm worrying about 250 people every day! But we do need to keep working together to keep us all safe. We did so well before the summer with no one going down with it in school.

So, this is what will happen when a call comes into school with a child testing positive:

School

- ✓ Warn and inform by letter if it is a child in your child's class only. This is a template letter from Public Health England.

Home

- ✓ Keep an eye out for symptoms and your child
- ✓ If they have symptoms take a PCR test
- ✓ If they are negative they come into school
- ✓ If they are positive they stay at home for 10 days
- ✓ Siblings come into school if not showing symptoms or test negative

School

If anyone shows symptoms, we will contact you to collect straight away.

We will set learning for home and make sure you get it by the end of the second day. For the first day, if your child is well enough please use Reading Bugs and TTRS logins.

We have increased cleaning measures in place, we are spacing out more in assemblies and still eating in bubbles in the dining room as before. The time children are mixing is at break-time outside and clubs. Other than that, we are keeping everything very similar to before the summer break.

I would really like to ask you to go back to wearing face masks on site, that is **drop off and pick up times**. Although most of our staff have been double vaccinated, you can get it more than once and still carry the virus undetected. I know 3 people who this has happened to and they have really suffered. If I don't have staff we can't teach the children.

Thank you for understanding and continuing to support us during this time. Please remember we are here to support and will do whatever we can to help and advise during these difficult times.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. +', followed by a long horizontal line that loops back under the signature.

Mrs J Kearney
Headteacher