

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer (Years 3, 4 & 6),

We have been advised that at least one child in our school has tested positive for coronavirus.

We have identified that **your child may be a close contact of this positive COVID case**, and we would therefore **strongly advise that your child takes a PCR test** (please note that children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as a close contact are not advised to take a PCR test unless the positive case is in their own household). Whilst you are awaiting the result of the PCR test, your child should still attend school. **If the PCR test result is positive, your child will need to isolate for 10 days.** NHS Test and Trace may also be in contact with you.

There were a high number of children absent with illnesses yesterday. If your child was one of these children (who was in school on Tuesday), we strongly recommend you book a PCR test, if your child has not already done one.

Do also be alert for the symptoms of coronavirus which are:

- **A high temperature**
- **A new continuous cough**
- **A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell**

See [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms)

**If your child develops ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested as soon as possible and should isolate until they have received the test result.** Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to keep our school safe.

Yours Sincerely,



Ms Hasker  
Acting Head teacher