

Head Teacher: Mrs Sonia Magan

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Monday 13th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer (Year 5),

We have been advised that at least one person 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 have a high number of children with symptoms and we highly recommend that you take your child to Gurnell, or your nearest test centre, for a PCR. Please alert us immediately to any positive cases.

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

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