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Dear Year 5 Parents

I am writing to update you that we currently have three COVID cases in the Year 5 class. Although this does not currently meet the threshold of five cases in a class, where we would be applying the next step in our Contingency Plan, we are aware that with this busy time of the year, we do not want to have to take the difficult decision to move towards 'bubbling' the class and potentially Year 5 missing out on some of the Christmas festivities and activities.

We therefore would request that **every** child in the class takes a daily LFD test in the morning until the Christmas break. Whilst we recognise that this may be difficult and inconvenient, we feel that this is a preventative measure and will ensure that all the children, staff and you are given the best protection. Test kits are available to order from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> or we have a limited supply in school which can be given out.

We hope that you will support this additional testing to help the Year 5 class and whole school community.

I thank you in advance and will continue to be open and transparent about the current situation.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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Headteacher

