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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope I find you all well.

We have been contacted over the weekend by parents from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to let us know that their child tested positive for COVID. We currently have six active cases throughout the school some of them being from the same families. Fortunately, the children's symptoms are currently mild and we wish them a speedy recovery.

As you may be aware the guidance has been updated for schools. The main COVID control measures for the school are:

- Individuals will need to isolate if they have COVID symptoms or test positive
- Ventilation of spaces e.g. classroom windows open etc
- Enhanced cleaning and hygiene e.g hand sanitising

The school also has written a COVID Outbreak Contingency Plan which details the school's approach to managing COVID and any outbreak. This can be found on our website. We will inform you if your child or child's class is affected by any additional control measures and will continue to monitor these.

We will be implementing additional measures for larger gatherings. For some of the gatherings involving parents we would ask:

- Face coverings to be worn unless there is a medical exemption.
- Negative LFD test to be carried out before the event.

In addition, we will be looking at increasing the number of Nativity performances for our Key Stage 1 nativity to reduce the number of adults in hall at one time. We will write to parents separately about this.

You will also receive a letter later with Christmas event details and the arrangements.



I thank you for your support and wanted to ensure that we remain transparent and that you have the most accurate information. If further guidance comes out from the Department for Education I will update you of any changes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

C Kelly

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