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Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of recent rising cases of Covid-19 within our school and wider community, we are writing to you about our ongoing approach to minimising the risk of infection.

We would like to reassure you that we are continually reviewing our Covid-19 measures and continue to follow the appropriate guidelines as well as our own risk assessment which we shared with you at the beginning of term. A copy of this document is attached. We are also regularly seeking advice from our local public health team.

The school continues to run as normal however, as cases continue to rise we may have to put in extra measures to ensure as little disruption to the children's learning as possible. These measures may include:

- Cover staff for classes where the teacher is having to self-isolate. Please note that wherever possible this will be a member of our current staff who the children will already be familiar with.
- Virtual lessons where the class teacher is self-isolating but well enough to teach. The children will be supported in class by teaching assistants.
- Separate class bubbles – we will consider this if we feel that a particular year group or class is affected. Please note that mixing between classes is predominantly outside and considered low risk.

How you can help?

- Please continue to be vigilant and book a PCR test if your child is showing any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid-19.
- Test all household members regularly with the test kits provided by the school. If an LFT test is positive, please follow the self-isolation rules immediately. You do not need to get this confirmed with a PCR test.
- Where there are positive cases in your child's class, we strongly recommend testing children every morning before school for up to 7 days.

We would like to thank you all for your ongoing support at this time. We appreciate that parents may feel concerned so please do get in touch with our school office if you have any queries or need additional advice.

Best wishes,

Mrs S Yay-Walker

Headteacher

