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Principal: Mr A Hill

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid case in school

Unfortunately, Mrs Reid has tested positive for Covid-19. She has mild symptoms.

There have been 4 positive cases within staff and pupils within the last 10 days.

Mrs Reid has been teaching the Barn Owls up to and including the 2nd of February.

Any child or adult who has been in close contact, within the last 2 days, with Mrs Reid is strongly recommended to **take daily LFT tests for 7 days from the 2nd February**

A close contact is defined as anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:

- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)

Children, under the age of 18, are not required to self-isolate and should continue attending school unless they become unwell or test positive for Covid-19.

Adults who are fully vaccinated (2 doses) are not required to isolate.

Class teaching in Mrs Reid's absence

Mrs Reid will now isolate for a minimum of 5 full days dependant upon 2 negative LFTs at least 24 hours apart.

In her absence, today and tomorrow, staff from within school will be redeployed to teach the class alongside Ms Dewsbery and Miss Pearman to maintain consistency. We will review teaching options for the beginning of next week.

Wider covid measures

We continue to take measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19 in school including:

- Enhanced hand washing for children and adults
- Hand sanitisation points
- Enhanced cleaning regimes

- Daily LFT testing for adults on site.
 - Including parents, guardians and visitors.
- Face coverings are strongly recommended for staff in communal areas (unless exempt)
- Parents/Carers are asked to wear face coverings when on the playground to collect children (unless exempt)
- Enhanced ventilation within school
- Carbon Dioxide monitors to ensure appropriate ventilation.
- Enhanced vigilance for symptoms of Covid-19.

Our covid risk assessments and contingency plans can be viewed on our website.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support,



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