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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid case in school

Unfortunately, Mrs Houghton has tested positive for Covid-19. Her symptoms are mild and she is otherwise well.

This takes the total number of positive cases in the school to 6 within the last 10 days

Mrs Houghton has been working in Tawny Owls up to and including the 14th of March. Mrs Houghton will remain at home for a minimum of 5 full days subject to 2 negative LFTs. In Mrs Houghton's absence, school staff will be redeployed wherever possible to maintain consistency.

I strongly recommend parents be vigilant of covid symptoms in their children and complete a PCR if your child develops any covid symptoms.

Covid symptoms are defined as:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to taste and smell

Individuals are not required to self-isolate and should continue attending school unless they become unwell or test positive for Covid-19.

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
- Face coverings are highly recommended for staff in communal areas (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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Adam Hill'.

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