Dear parent,

We have been advised that a person in our school has tested positive for coronavirus.

We have identified that your child may be a close contact of this positive COVID case, and we would therefore strongly advise that your child takes a PCR test (please note that children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as a close contact are not advised to take a PCR test unless the positive case is in their own household). Whilst you are awaiting the result of the PCR test, your child should still attend school. If the PCR test result is positive, your child will need to isolate for 10 days. NHS Test and Trace may also be in contact with you.

Do also be alert for the symptoms of coronavirus which are:

* A high temperature
* A new continuous cough
* A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

See [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms)

If your child develops ANY of the three main symptoms of COVID-19, they should get tested as

soon as possible. Please be reassured that for most people, especially children, coronavirus

(COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Thank you for your support as we work to keep our school safe.

Best wishes,

Head teacher