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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, from the news, the number of positive cases of Covid 19 are increasing both nationally and locally. For our school this means that the number of children and staff being infected and carrying the virus is also increasing.

Until recently, due to our strict adherence to our Covid 19 procedures, the number of positive cases in school were comparatively low. However, this is changing, and both children and staff are becoming infected and seriously ill.

We are seeing more and more pupils coming into school with symptoms whilst waiting for test results or having no test booked at all. This, alongside the national relaxing of restrictions are contributing towards the spread of infection.

We all need to be more vigilant to help stop the exposure of pupils and staff members to the virus. To do this we are asking parents and carers to look out for symptoms of Covid 19:

A cough no matter how minor, A raised temperature, A loss of taste and smell, Also, diarrhoea, vomiting and sore throats have been associated with Covid 19 virus.

It is important that if your child has any of these symptoms that you keep them at home and get them tested.

To get tested ring 119 and book a PCR test. Your child should remain at home until you get the test results. Please inform school immediately of the outcome when you receive the test results. A positive test will lead to a period of Isolation at home. If we all work together we can minimise the spread of Covid 19 within the school community.

Please remember to keep wearing your face coverings and socially distance.

Yours sincerely

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