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Dear Parent/Carers,

Covid-19 Update 10.01.22

I write today to inform you that we have three identified cases of Covid-19 within our school population – two cases in Year 1 and one case in Year 5; these were identified at the weekend. In addition, we have a number of members of our school community attending school who have been in contact with positive cases/live with positive cases.

It is recommended that contacts of positive cases undertake daily Lateral Flow Tests and I thank those families who already have this measure in place.

Children in Classes 1 and 5 should now undertake daily Lateral Flow Testing as a result of the information in this letter.

I have reviewed measures we already have in place in school and from today will be making some minor adjustments to how we are operating in an effort to reduce transmissibility across classes.

Whole school assemblies are going to be suspended for the time being and assembly will take place in class.

Children in Key Stage 2 will continue to eat lunch in their classrooms. Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2 will eat in the hall but tables have been moved further apart and children will continue to be kept in class groups.

Before and After School Childcare Services will revert to organising the children into class specific groups. Extra-curricular clubs will continue for the time being but, when inside, children will be organised into class groups as much as possible. The provision of extra-curricular clubs will be kept under review.

Please continue to keep us well informed about all covid-related matters – it is very helpful for us to know about family members who have tested positive so that we have a clear picture of how the infection rate amongst the immediate and wider school community is looking.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support with all of these matters and wishing you all well.

Yours sincerely

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