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Dear Parent/Carers,

**Covid Update 13.01.22**

I write with further information regarding Covid-19 cases within our school community this week.

We have received notification of another four cases since the last information sent out to you. That takes the total to twelve positive cases this week.

There are currently none identified in Reception Class and Class 2. There is one case in each of Classes 3, 4 and 5. Class 6 has four cases and Class 1 has five cases.

Of these twelve cases, 6 were identified due to non-symptomatic regular Lateral Flow Testing.

Of those with symptoms it is interesting to note that some of them were not displaying the three typical symptoms of Covid-19 (temperature, cough, change in taste/smell) but rather were experiencing headache, stomach ache, runny nose and feeling tired.

If your child is in a class which has a case or cases of Covid-19 they should be undertaking regular Lateral Flow Testing. Identifying positive cases who can then isolate helps to reduce the spread of the virus and so keep all classes in school open and operational. If your child does experience any of the three main Covid-19 symptoms they must not attend school and a PCR test should be undertaken.

If you have concerns about administering Lateral Flow Device tests, are struggling to get hold of tests, or disagree with this request do please make contact with Mrs Hindle or me; we will be happy to discuss this with you.

I thank those families who are being vigilant with regards illness and undertaking the LFTs and wish anyone with Covid-19 a swift recovery.

Yours sincerely

**Ms H Comfort**

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