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Dear Parents of all children in Year 4

We have been informed of a positive COVID case in year 4.

It is likely that your child has been in close contact.

Although government guidance states that with isolated cases in schools we are not obliged to inform close contacts, we feel that it is our duty to ensure that parents are made aware so that they can be vigilant in monitoring their children for signs and symptoms of COVID.

What to do next?

In the interim of the Government guidance changes, we are advising parents to take regular lateral flows on their child for the next seven days and watch out for any systems. There is no requirement for children under 18 years to self-isolate if **not** showing symptoms. Even while waiting for the test results.

What of my child is displaying symptoms?

If you are in any doubt that your child may be poorly, please do not send them to school and instead, take further guidance from NHS 111. If your child begins to display symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should remain at home and you should arrange a **PCR** test by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. **If your child does test positive, please inform the school.** They should then isolate for 10 days.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Jo Banks

Headteacher

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inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing
Society.

