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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that a staff member within the school has tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, the school will now partially close for a deep clean.

Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the school will continue with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day.

Your child however, has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for the virus and in line with government guidance, we are asking that you keep your child at home to self-isolate for 14 days and follow the guidance below.

[COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance](#)

You should have been notified by the NHS Track and Trace service via text message, email or phone that your child is a contact. See information below from the national guidance:

- If you have been informed that your child is a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for coronavirus (COVID-19), medical advice is clear: your child must immediately self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of their last contact with them. There is no requirement for other members of your household to self-isolate unless anyone in your household starts to develop symptoms.
- Your child must not go to school.

If you or your child begin to show the above symptoms you must follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit [NHS.UK](#) to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

Please inform the school of any positive results.

I will be in touch with you to discuss your child returning to school and the relevant arrangements toward the end of the isolation period. Your child will return to school on Monday 5th October 2020. Home learning information will be sent out next week.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

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