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Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the pupils and their families at home for following the guidance for self-isolation as set out for us all by the Government and NHS England. We truly understand that this is not an easy situation and that self-isolation is not always easy. However, in order to stop the spread of COVID-19 we need to follow the rules in place.

I want to reassure you all that as part of our role in helping to stop the spread of the virus we monitor COVID-19 related absences thoroughly within school and act immediately, as and when we need to. We have strict guidance to follow from the Department for Education and we do so robustly. This includes when one of our pupils or a member of staff may test positive for COVID-19. We do not work in isolation and in these instances, we are directed to contact our Local COVID-19 Response Team, which we do as a matter of urgency. We also speak with the DfE COVID-19 advice line to make absolutely sure we do all that is required. We ensure that any action we are directed to take is done so in a swift and timely manner.

Thank you again for playing your part in these protective measures and if you have any further concerns or questions please contact your child's Progress Leader.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Christey
Headteacher