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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that there has been a **confirmed case** of COVID-19 in school today, which is connected to **Year 2**.

The confirmed case is now isolating. Government guidance directs there is no longer a need to isolate a year group. Therefore, unless your child is showing symptoms, they should attend school as usual.

New guidance on tracing close contacts and isolation means that close contacts will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace directly. However, we have already contacted you if we believe that your child has been in closer contact to the confirmed case.

As your child is a member of Year 2, we want to make you aware of this positive case as, particularly if you have vulnerable family members who you have contact with, we want you to be able to make choices. If you think it is necessary, you can arrange a PCR test for your child, but they do not need to isolate while they wait for the results.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the confirmed case and there is no reason for your child not to attend school unless they develop symptoms of their own.

### **Symptoms**

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

However, there is a wider range of symptoms and you should seek medical advice if you are concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Gilbert  
Deputy Head Teacher