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Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive COVID Cases from Monday 19th July

Just a quick message to clarify the changes about how positive COVID cases are followed up from Monday.

If there is a positive case in school, children will no longer automatically be asked to isolate as this will now be managed by the Government Track and Trace system. The responsibility is being taken from school.

If a child tests positive, parents will be contacted and asked about their child's close contacts rather than school managing this. Anyone who was a close contact will then be contacted by Track and Trace.

Children and staff who then test positive, will need to isolate.

We will let you know if there has been a positive case in your child's class. Anyone already isolating, should continue to isolate as advised by Track and Trace.

School may be forced to close classes if staff are ill or isolating and we cannot cover the class in their absence.

I hope this makes sense. The new guidance is quite confusing but I have tried to explain it as clearly as I can.

Thanks everyone.

Mr Garry Johnson
Head teacher

