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Dear Parents/Carers

Although schools are no longer expected to inform parents of Covid cases in school, I feel it is only right to inform you that we do have a small number of positive cases across our school community who are now isolating in accordance with Test and Trace instructions.

From August 16th, those who are fully vaccinated or those under 18 years and 6 months are exempt from isolating if they are in contact with a positive case. **Children are therefore able to attend school even if a member of their family, or another close contact, is positive for Covid, unless they have any symptoms themselves.**

The main symptoms of Covid-19 in children are:

- A high temperature.
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.
- A loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

In addition to the above Government information, we have noticed that children may present with an upset tummy, sickness, headache or general listlessness. If you are in any doubt, please ring school and/or seek medical advice.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and continued support.

Yours truly,

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Mrs Linda Laird
Headteacher

