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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to address the current COVID-19 outbreak in school we feel it is important to share with parents that, in spite of the additional measures we have put in place, numbers of confirmed cases have increased. Please may we remind parents of children in Kingfishers and Robins class to book a PCR test, as per the guidance sent out last week from the UK Health Security Agency. Please then let the school office know the result. We also now have a number of confirmed cases in Puffins class and ask that parents book a PCR test for them as well. Children should continue to attend school whilst awaiting results, if they are free of symptoms. The current Local Authority and DFE guidance states that attendance is mandatory, if your child is well.

Moving forward we have been advised to put the following additional measures in place until the rate of COVID-19 infection reduces:

- Promote social distancing and reduce crowding. This will include reducing the number of children gathering in assemblies and pinch points in the school day.
- PCR tests for groups that have been in direct contact of a positive case.

As a school team, we are continuing to ventilate classrooms, clean regularly, wash hands and wear facemasks in communal areas. The school was also deep cleaned last week.

If transmission continues this week, then we will be forced to limit live performances and any other events where there are large numbers together. This is in accordance the current advice received from the UK Health Security Agency.

We are doing our absolute best to provide a safe and enjoyable learning environment for our children. I would like to thank parents for your support and also thank our dedicated and hard working teachers and staff for everything they are doing.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Simrit Otway
Headteacher

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