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Dear all Parents/Carers,

I write today to update you on the current COVID situation in school. As you will be aware schools have been advised that it is not necessary to inform parents of every individual case of Covid-19 which is reported at school. We do however, contact specific parents when there a number of cases in a particular group. Please be assured that we keep a very close overview on the situation and if cases were to escalate, further controls would be promptly introduced to the school, in liaison with the local health protection team.

At present, there are a number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Foundation Unit. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with the local health protection team.

We will keep the situation under constant review and communicate when necessary. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

Symptoms in children can be different to the 3 main symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough and a loss or change to one's sense of smell or taste). If there is any doubt children should get a PCR test (specifically not just take a LFT) **and test negative** before returning to school.

On the school website there is a [guide for parents of what to do if your child is unwell](#), but if in doubt, err on the side of caution and keep your child off school. Although continuous cough, fever and loss of smell (anosmia) are usually highlighted as the three key symptoms of COVID-19, [research](#) shows that children in particular can experience a wide range of different symptoms The top five symptoms in school aged children who test positive for COVID are; fatigue (55%) headache (53%), fever (49%), sore throat (38%) and loss of appetite (35%). In addition to this, research from the app has also found that one in six (15%) children who test positive for COVID also present with an unusual skin rash.

If your child develops any of these symptoms, I would recommend, to keep your child at home if you are able to, until they are well enough to return to school.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours faithfully,

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