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## **Covid-19 cases in Year 6**

Dear parents and carers of children in Year 6

As you will be aware, over the last week or so there have been a number of positive cases of Covid-19 in your child's class. While it is impossible to say whether these cases have been transmitted within school or from outside, what we can do is reassure you that we are doing everything we can to mitigate any risk within school.

We are:

- Making sure that all children and staff are frequently washing/sanitising their hands.
- Making sure that there is good ventilation in all classes and indoor spaces.
- Making sure that there is excellent cleaning of all 'touch' spaces within the school every day.
- Asking for the cooperation of parents in testing children with symptoms and those children who live in a house with a positive case.

At any given point, depending on any future cases we may:

- Reduce the contact between different classes i.e. reconsider whole school assemblies.
- Members of staff who feel more vulnerable may wear a face covering in crowded spaces. This obviously applies to parents within the community also.
- Consider other actions within our [risk assessment](#) and contingency plans.

As a school we have taken advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England Covid-19 teams to ensure that we are doing everything that we should be. We will continue to do this.

We would continue to ask that as parents you remain vigilant for children with any symptoms:

- a high temperature – this means feeling hot to the touch on chest or back
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

As always we thank you for your support on this and we will continue to be in touch should there be any other developments.

Kind regards,

Jason Osprey  
Head teacher

