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Dear Parents

Thornborough Response to positive COVID-19 case

The Governors and I wanted to get in touch regarding Thornborough's response to a positive case of COVID-19 in the school.

If a positive case is confirmed our school, the child/staff member/volunteer should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared. For the rest of the school, the overarching objective and guidance is to maximise the number of children in face-to-face education and minimise disruption. Therefore, school will remain open and children should continue to attend school if they remain well. However, if a child/staff member/volunteer develops symptoms of COVID-19 they will need to get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, self-isolation ends; if positive, then self-isolation for at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

As you will appreciate, we are not a big school, and should we have a positive case/s, this information is sensitive and the governors and I hope that our school community would respect the families and/or staff who have been affected. For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness.

I'm sure you are very aware of the measures in place to stop the virus from spreading and what to do if you are sadly faced with dealing with a positive case. However, please see below a link for guidance and advice should you need it:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

As always this is current now, and should changes happen nationally we will, as ever, respond to that guidance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Chair of Governors – Mr Phillip Luce
Thornborough Infant School