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14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Oak Class

A pupil in your child's class has tested positive for Covid-19 and is now self-isolating. Their last day in school was today, 14th January 2022 and has received a positive test result today.

I am writing to you to make you aware of the situation as current government advice is that pupils who may have been in close contact with a positive case of Covid-19 should test using lateral flow (LFD) tests for seven days from the time of close contact **whether or not they have symptoms of the virus.**

If your child tests positive using an LFD, they no longer need a PCR test to confirm this, **but they do need to self-isolate**. Isolation time is currently 10 days with an earlier end if the LFD is negative on two consecutive days from Day 6 onwards. See advice on self-isolation here: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

If your child is feeling unwell with symptoms of Covid-19, we ask that you keep them at home and test them as a matter of urgency. The main symptoms of Covid-19 continue to be any of the following: A new, continuous cough, a high temperature and loss of taste or smell. Symptoms being identified in relation to the Omicron variant include: headache, fatigue, sore throat, a blocked or runny nose and sometimes nausea and tummy upset. Symptoms can be very mild in children.

Please get your child tested as soon as possible so that we can keep our school community safe and our school open as normal.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School – Upper Site

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