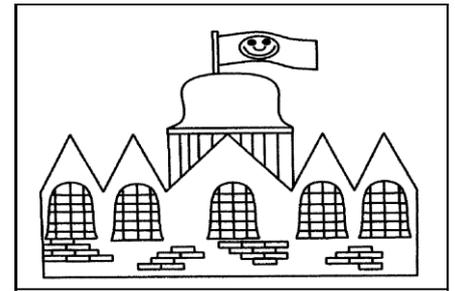


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I just wanted to make you aware that we have had another member of our school who has tested positive for Covid-19. The person was in contact with very few people yesterday and these people have been contacted and are self-isolating.

Please can I remind you to be extra careful when dropping off and collecting your children. We would like everyone who comes on to the school site to wear a mask unless there is a specific reason why this isn't possible. It is also very important to maintain social distancing at all times.

If you know your child has been in contact with someone who has tested positive outside of school, you must follow the guidance and keep them at home for the isolation period. I know this can be difficult, especially if you are working, and we have no means of checking up on whether you are actually doing this. However, we are relying on you as parents to do the right thing and not increase the risk to anyone else.

We currently have several members of staff isolating and although at present this is not affecting our ability to deliver lessons and keep the children safe, we are having to make adjustments, for example, to the timetabling of lessons. Teachers will generally communicate these changes via Class Dojo. Please can you ensure you check the Class Story regularly as any information for the whole class will be put on here and won't be sent to you individually.

These are very worrying times and I know that a number of you are feeling anxious. I just want to reassure you that we are continuing to follow all the guidance from the government and the local authority and that keeping the children safe is our number one concern.

Thank you so much for continuing to support us.
Best wishes,

Margaret Newcombe