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**Advice to Families - Confirmed Case of COVID-19**

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We have been advised that there has been a confirmed case of COVID-19 within Year 6. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation and are following advice from Public Health England.

**Your child should continue to attend school unless they develop the symptoms of COVID-19. We also advise you to book a PCR test for your child (see below for details).**

The symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- a new and continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss or change of smell or taste

If your child or any member of your household have any of these symptoms:

- The person with symptoms must self isolate;
- You must request a testing kit for the person - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phone **119**;
- When you have the results of the test, follow the advice from NHS Test and Trace and inform the school.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the school.

With best wishes,

Oliver Woodward  
Headteacher