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Dear Parents

I am writing to you as we currently have a sudden increase in the number of positive COVID cases in school.

We have been working closely with Public Health Dorset and they are confident in the comprehensive measures we already have in place however we have agreed an additional temporary precautionary measure.

For the next 2 weeks until 8<sup>th</sup> February, I am asking you wherever possible to keep your children at home if **anyone** in the household has tested positive for COVID19. This will help to prevent children who are infectious but asymptomatic from coming in to school.

I appreciate this is against the current government guidelines and therefore it is not mandatory however Public Health have agreed to the temporary measure to try to stop the increase in cases and we hope you will be supportive of this.

I would also like to encourage you to test your child twice weekly with a Lateral Flow Device and if your child has any symptoms of illness you may wish to consider getting a PCR test for them as many of the children testing positive have not had the classic three symptoms.

Finally, if your child is a close contact of a positive case the recommendation is to use a LFD test daily before school.

Thank you for your continued support – hopefully we will see a reduction in cases soon.

Best wishes

Helen Frampton

Headteacher



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