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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are all looking forward to tomorrow and welcoming all of our children back to school after the summer break.

I just wanted to update you on the Covid guidance that we will be following on our return to school.

As outlined by the most recent Government guidance, the key message is that children's education is a priority and that we are aiming to try to avoid children having to miss school. If someone in your household tests positive on a PCR test, we are advised that the whole household should take a PCR test and, as long as it is negative and no one is displaying any symptoms, the rest of the household do not have to isolate (if you are double vaccinated or are a child under 18 years old) – only the person with the positive test needs to isolate. This means that if a child tests negative and is not displaying any symptoms then they can attend school even if someone in the household has tested positive.

This means that we need to be very vigilant to a child displaying any symptoms as we do not want to spread any infection in school. If someone in your household tests positive but your child tests negative please be vigilant at home to any possible symptoms and if you are concerned at all please air on the side of caution and have a PCR test just to be sure.

Thank you in advance for your support with this matter and hopefully we will have a successful return to school with minimum disruption.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Kind regards
Mrs Young