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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we currently have an outbreak of cases of Covid based in our EYFS unit. I am therefore in regular contact with Doncaster Public Health team to ensure that our procedures for managing any aspects of Covid in school are rigorous and appropriate. You will be pleased to know that the numbers of positive cases have broadly stabilised.

I am writing to you today to confirm the advice given to us from the Doncaster Public Health team today.

I am pleased to confirm that the procedures that school have already put in place with regard to managing the outbreak are proving effective currently and we have been advised to continue with the procedures that we have in place.

We have been advised to reinforce the importance of doing LFT tests regularly for children who have been a close contact of positive cases (e.g. those children in EYFS.) Even if your child is well, and has obtained a negative PCR test, doing regular LFT tests will help to detect any cases that an early PCR may not have picked up, so please continue to do regular tests.

What do I do if there is a positive Covid test in my household?

If anyone in your household has a positive Covid test, DO NOT send your children to school. **In this case, children should stay off school and should get a PCR test between day 3 and day 5 after the positive person's test result.** The 3-5 day wait before accessing a PCR test allows time for an incubation period, which will then enable better detection of any possible virus. If following this time, your child obtains a negative test result, they can return to school. We would ask that you then do regular LFTs to confirm the negative status going forward.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact school. We are happy to help and offer advice.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Navas



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