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Dear Year 1 and 2 Parents/Carers,

We have been made aware of a member of our Year 1 and 2 class who has tested positive for COVID 19. Your child has been in contact with this person if they were at school on Monday 15th November. School is open as normal for all children. **Year 1 and 2 children can attend school as normal.**

Current government guidelines state that those coming into contact with a positive case **do not need to isolate** if they are under 18 or if they are fully vaccinated. **The advice is for any close contacts is to arrange a PCR COVID-19 test (not a Lateral Flow test) within the next few days.** You can do this by visiting: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119

If your child shows any symptoms of COVID-19:

- New, continuous cough and/or
- High temperature (37.8°C or above) and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

They MUST NOT attend school and you should arrange a PCR test straight away, even if the symptoms are mild.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID19

Do:

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

DO NOT:

- Attend school if you have COVID-19 symptoms or have a positive Lateral Flow or PCR test result.

Further Information Further information is available at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school via email:

office@merridaleprimary.co.uk

Please be aware that, due to GDPR regulations, we are not able to discuss the personal information of members of our school community.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr S Lane
Headteacher