



15th November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that a pupil in Year 5 has tested positive on a LFT, and is waiting a PCR result. The child who has tested positive was last in school on Friday 12th November 2021. It is unlikely but possible that your child may have been infected. Even if infected, children are at very low risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

In order to reduce the risk of further positive cases within the school community I am asking you to **please arrange for your child to have a PCR test as soon as possible**. This letter only applies to children who have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days, as children who have had COVID-19 within 90 days may test positive again. However, if your child develops new COVID-19 symptoms, they should be re-tested using a PCR test.

PCR tests can be arranged online by following this link: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). If you cannot use the online service, call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm.

While awaiting a test and the test result your child should continue to attend school. They would only need to self-isolate if the PCR test is positive or symptoms of COVID-19 develop (new continuous cough, high fever or loss of sense of smell or taste).

Thank you for continuing to support our school to remain a safe place.

Yours sincerely

Donna Dry
Headteacher