



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that a pupil in Year 5 has received a positive PCR test result for COVID-19. The child who has tested positive was last in school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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