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Dear Parents/ Carers

COVID-19 update

You may have noticed yesterday and today that there were fewer children around on the playground at pick up/ drop off. Due to a cluster of cases in Y4, after taking advice from Leeds Health, Safety and Wellbeing Team, we made the difficult decision to close the class yesterday until the end of the half term holiday. The class have therefore moved to remote learning for the remainder of this week.

It's clear from the national figures as well as our own experiences here that COVID-19 is not going away any time soon. It is therefore very important that we all continue to be vigilant about symptoms and close contacts, follow all the guidance, take sensible precautions and seek PCR tests whenever appropriate. I am very grateful that as a school we have received such great support and understanding from our families, and this makes the difficult ongoing situation so much better for everyone.

We have increased our mitigation measures this week, and I am reviewing what else we can introduce after half term as winter approaches. In the meantime, all information relating to COVID-19 in school can be found on the school website under the dedicated tab.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 over the half term holiday, please email school, including the following information:

- the date they became symptomatic (if applicable);
- the date the test was taken;
- the date the results were received, and
- the date they are expected to return to school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding in this matter. I will continue to update you as appropriate.

With all good wishes for a safe, healthy half term,

Yours sincerely

Helen Carpenter
Head teacher