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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to make you aware that we have had a few positive cases of COVID reported over the weekend, all close contacts have been identified and informed. Although a vaccine will start to be rolled out over the coming months COVID is still very much with us and we continue to manage cases and absence within school as best as we can.

Unfortunately, we are having to close the school to Year 7 and some Year 8 pupils for the rest of the week, and Year 12 and 13 next week until the end of term. This is due to high levels of staff absence and we know that our staffing levels will not improve until well into next week. All other year groups are expected to attend as normal. Although we want all students to attend school, we must stress that if students are feeling unwell in any way then they must stay off school until they are better. If you are concerned then please book a test. There are a number of other symptoms that are being displayed by the cases at our school including, sore throat, headache, general tiredness and flu like symptoms. Please be aware of these other symptoms and if any doubt then please book a test.

We continue to work with public health England to ensure that we are following all guidance and doing what we can to ensure that we are mitigating risk of transmission as much as we can. Please ensure that you are following all guidance to reduce any risk of COVID-19 being brought into school.

Please see the guidance below, in the meantime, I thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Sweeney
Headteacher

