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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Year 2,

Unfortunately, Mr Bowtell and Miss Hooper are currently having to isolate at home. As a result of this, we need to further postpone our Year 2 parents' evenings by 1 week.

Year 2 parents' evenings will now take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November.

The times that you were given before the holidays are still valid, they will just take place on the new days. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need to change your timings.

Please turn over for further information.

Thank you for your understanding,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DJW'.

Mr Williams.

Headteacher



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Please be advised that the school has been made aware of someone who has confirmed that they have received a positive PCR test result within this year group. While NHS now has official responsibility for the Track & Trace programme, they are working with schools to identify close contacts and, in liaison with Public Health England, have asked us to share the attached advice.

If your child has tested positive within the last 90 days for COVID-19, there is no obligation to undertake a PCR test.

Advice to Parents of Educational Settings – Contact of a positive case

Dear Parents,

We have been advised that your child has been identified as a contact of a positive case of COVID-19 within the school. We strongly advise accessing a PCR test for your child as soon as possible and carefully follow the guidance on how to stay safe and prevent the spread of COVID-19.

To book a PCR test please go to: Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

We are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health. This letter is to inform you of the current situation and provide advice on how to support your child. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

The school remains open and, providing your child remains well, they can continue to attend the setting as normal whilst they are awaiting the result of their PCR test.

We would suggest that you consider taking additional precautions to limit the spread of infection by reducing their contacts with others outside the school, avoiding close contact with those who may be clinically vulnerable.

If your child has symptoms of COVID-19 please keep them at home and book a PCR test as soon as possible. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 they must self-isolate and follow the Stay at Home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19.

There are still simple things we can all continue do to reduce the risk of spreading the virus:

- 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

Thank you for your continued support.
