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Hi Parents...

With Hull's infection rate growing (3rd highest in the country) it is increasingly important that everyone plays their part in helping to keep each other safe.

This message was sent to me last night by the mother of the child who has had a positive test for Covid in Y5.

She is so brave in letting me share this information as she wants everyone to know how easily this Virus can creep up on people.

I have taken the names out of the message:-

***Good evening Mr Huckstep***

***I just wanted to make you aware that my child's positive test result came as a complete shock to us. He was showing no obvious signs of having the virus, he didn't have a temperature, a bad cough or loss of taste and smell. The only reason I booked him in for a test was because I was booking a test for myself and we had noticed that he was clearing his throat a lot. I added him on to my test slot to give myself some reassurance he was ok. I just thought this was worth mentioning in case you wanted to convey this message to parents.***

***Luckily we both have very mild symptoms. I am hoping we have been tested early enough to prevent this spreading in the school.***

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We are now at a stage when we need to make it official that anyone not social distancing properly on our premises or who has forgotten to wear their mask will need to be asked to wait outside our school gates whilst we collect the child. Thankfully, as stated before, our parents are supporting us brilliantly. Making this strategy official is important in our fight against Coronavirus. Reminder:- Medically exempt parents must please always keep their social distance. Thank You for your understanding- please pass this policy message on to all family members and childminders. Take care.

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Something to make you smile:-

With all the worry and anxiety about Covid-19, this child's (Lilly T in Y4) response to a simple questionnaire monitoring children's wellbeing resulted in some brilliantly wonderful responses. Kids! They are so fantastic.

Mum wrote:-

***Just something to make you laugh. My daughter Lilly filled these answers in today at school. I put it on a Facebook page 'family lockdown tips and ideas'. It seems to be getting a lot of likes. And a lot of comments about how they're glad that our kids are worrying about something like this instead of what's going on in the world. It has given a few people a laugh, so thought would share with you. 😊***

What Am I Worried About?  
If no humans  
bracoli for tea tonight

Why Do I Feel This Way?  
because I don't really  
like bracoli

How Can I Ease This Worry?  
have Pizza and chips  
tonight.

Finally.....

Remembrance Day: at 11.00 our school fell silent in its respect of Remembrance Day and to all those who have suffered through war.

**'At the going down of the sun**

**And in the morning.....We Will Remember Them'**

