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Hi Parents

I feel very responsible for my staff/pupils'/parents' welfare. Hence another email to help clarify and remind parents of what's needed.

Following on from yesterday's email I enclose the message from a parent first sent out a couple of weeks ago who took the responsible step to make sure her child/family were okay and had a test just in case. Such social responsibility is fantastic. The vast majority of our parents are doing the same thing – sincere thanks.

Sadly, yesterday's email outlined the fact that a small minority of parents still don't seem to understand the seriousness of the situation. Another parent (a father) still feels that if we are outside then we are safe. Totally wrong! The air bubble which can carry the virus can be anywhere. Please keep alert – temperature of 37.8 or higher is a concern. Regular coughing, clearing the throat, loss of smell/taste are just some of the regular symptoms.

I am determined to keep our St Andrew's Family as safe as possible. PLEASE KEEP HELPING!

This is the message sent to me by the mother of the child who had a positive test for Covid. She was so brave in letting me share this information as she wanted 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 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

KEEP SAFE!!

The important issue is to stop the virus spreading.

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**Christmas Lunch:** The deadline date has now gone. The food has been ordered so sorry but we cannot accept any more requests for places. Thank you for your understanding.

Regards

G Huckstep BA  
Headteacher