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Y2 - Miss Fearn's Class. - COVID UPDATE -

We have just been informed (late yesterday) that a child in Y2 LF has had a positive Covid test. Most of this morning has been taken up with finding out the exact details. Public Health has been involved ,as always, offering advice and guidance.

The family acted promptly last weekend in sorting a test but a delay in the testing results system meant that the actual result wasn't confirmed until later this week. I received the message just before midnight yesterday(Thursday).

Public Health asked for clarification as to whether the child in question has had any symptoms . We now know that he has had no symptoms.

However, children/ staff in Y2 LF should be self isolating up until the end of Sunday 11th April. The late announcement on this occasion is very frustrating but is obviously due to the delay in the testing result process. The child / family tested positive will obviously be self isolating longer.

All other children /staff can return to school on Monday 12th April as long as no Covid symptoms are detected.

Siblings also can return to school as long as they show no symptoms.

Once again ,I trust in your understanding and thank you for your support.

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Reminder:- The situation regarding Covid remains extremely dangerous.

During holiday times ,weekends etc I remind all parents that I am the only member of staff available 24/7please don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns about Covid. Contacting other staff may not result in a speedy response as they are entitled to their holiday time. My duty remains to respond as soon as is humanly possible. Thank you.