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Hi Parents

## **Covid-19 - Update**

It is important that during these increasingly difficult times that our support network for parents, children and staff remain strong. Over the last few days over 30 parents have contacted me to inform me of various Covid-19 related issues. Numbers are increasing due to the Track and Trace System doing its job and warning people to isolate (and have a test if necessary) if they have been in contact with someone else who tested positive.

This is the procedure at the moment. It is generally just a sensible precaution.

Yesterday this happened to a parent of a child in our Reception. The Track and Trace System contacted her and she immediately withdrew her child from our school. All appropriate guidelines were followed (eg child was isolated whilst at school etc). The family has undergone a test and is awaiting results. Advice we were given was that no further action to be taken.

Sadly, one or two other parents then expanded the story to make it sound a lot worse causing anxiety to others. Please be careful – we must show care, follow guidelines but not cause panic.

The situation is really increasingly difficult. If you do hear any 'stories' of concern then please contact me so I can give you the clear facts. Hope this helps.

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Also, during half term I sent out information about a Community Project organised by 'Unity in the Community' to help support families in their difficult times. They have now changed their contact arrangements – previously it was for any interested families to please go to their office at 372 Greenwood Avenue (they have another office in Endike Lane). However this has now changed due to tighter safety restrictions and parents to please now make a phone appointment – PLEASE DO NOT JUST TURN UP. Ring 852292 and ask for John in Unity in the Community. Thank you.

Regards

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Headteacher