



Coates Lane Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

POSITIVE COVID TEST OF A PUPIL IN YEAR 3

Unfortunately, I am writing to you to inform you that a child in Year 3 has tested positive for Covid-19.

As directed by the Local Authority, all children in Year 3 will have to self-isolate and stay at home for 14 days. This means that they cannot attend school for 2 full weeks.

I understand that this is highly inconvenient and worrying but we must follow guidance and procedures in these circumstances.

Some questions you may have:

1. Can my child's siblings still attend school? Yes, the local authority has said that siblings can still attend school unless they become symptomatic.
2. Does the whole family have to self-isolate? No, unless you become symptomatic.
3. Will my child be able to do school work? Yes we will send work for your child – I will send an email first thing on Monday morning with the work and explain our home learning procedures.
4. If I get my child tested and it is negative, can they come back to school? At present the answer is no as symptoms can develop at a later date. If guidance on this changes, I will update immediately.

I understand that these are very difficult times and appreciate your patience and understanding. I will be at school until 5.30pm today if anyone feels that they need to speak to me about anything and will be in from 8am tomorrow.

I will be touch tomorrow morning with more information for you all once I have heard back from Public Health England.

My very best wishes in these difficult times,

Sarah White

Headteacher



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