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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know that a number of children and staff in year 4 have a confirmed case of coronavirus (Covid 19).

In line with the latest guidance, Year 4 remains open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. Unfortunately, this does mean that we will have to cancel the Year 4 Museum of Ancient Egypt which was due to take place on Thursday (9th) afternoon.

As a precautionary measure, we would advise you to undertake regular lateral flow device (LFD) testing within your household. This is left to parental discretion. You can access LFD tests by ordering online at www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests or collecting from your local pharmacy. You can find out where to get LFD tests at <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>.

If your child tests positive using the LFD, they should get a PCR test as soon as possible using www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. If you have problems or cannot use the online service, call 119. Lines are open 7am - 11pm. They would need to isolate following the national guidance at www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance. If they test negative, they can continue attending school.

If you think your child is a close contact of a confirmed case but you have not been contacted by NHS Test and Trace, you can arrange for your child to take a PCR test, even if they have no symptoms because they are deemed to be at a higher risk of infection.

Please continue to be vigilant for any symptoms. The most common symptoms are recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature and/or
- A loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.

If your child develops symptoms, please let the office know. Your child should not come into school and should get a PCR test as soon as possible using the booking information above. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Ingrid Dowse
Head of School