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Dear parent/carers,

I have just completed a meeting with Public Health England and the Local Authority regarding the eleven LFT/confirmed cases that have arisen today in Year 6. During our discussion, both the Local authority and Public Health were supportive of the additional measures that had recently been put in place to keep the children safe. **However to further prevent the spread of the virus, and alongside our risk assessment, the decision has been made to revert to online learning for Year 6 for the rest of this week.**

As a reminder we are recommending to all pupils in year 6 including those without symptoms obtain a PCR test. A PCR test **should not** be arranged if they have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless they develop any new symptoms of COVID-19. It is possible for PCR tests to remain positive for some time after COVID-19 infection.

You can find out to get a test here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Please select **one** of two options when you are asked why they are asking for a test:

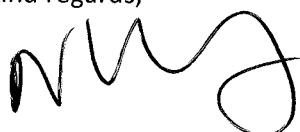
<p>Why are you asking for a test?</p> <p>If you are getting a test for someone you live with, answer for them</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for coronavirus</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> I was asked to get a test because I visited a venue where others have since tested positive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I've been told to get a test by my nursery, work or place of education</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional</p> <p>or</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None of the above</p>	<p>Why are you asking for a test?</p> <p>If you are getting a test for someone you live with, answer for them</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I've been in contact with someone who's tested positive for coronavirus</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I was asked to get a test because I visited a venue where others have since tested positive</p> <p><input type="radio"/> I've been told to get a test by my nursery, work or place of education</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> I've been told to get a test by my local council, health protection team or healthcare professional</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> My local council or health protection team has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A GP or other healthcare professional has asked me to get a test</p> <p>or</p> <p><input type="radio"/> None of the above</p>
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This will be reviewed on Friday when I have my next meeting with Public Health and the Local Authority. As is usual with COVID cases, all known cases need to self-isolate for the recommended 10-day period however if your child has not tested positive, you do not need to isolate but you may wish to consider limiting their social contacts, particularly with vulnerable people.

Online learning via Showbie will be available from tomorrow for all children who are negative or well enough to work. If you would like any help or advice on online learning please contact school and we will support with this.

Thank you so much for your cooperation and continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact myself at school if you have any questions. We hope to see the children in school again soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Kelly', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher