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Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that an adult who supports some groups of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 has tested positive for coronavirus. In line with advice from Public Health England, the setting have sent home those children who have worked with the adult to self-isolate. Whilst I understand that you may have concerns with regards to the above, I can assure you that the setting will continue with social distancing measures and cleaning and hygiene arrangements will remain in place throughout the day. Your child should continue to attend the school as they have not had any contact with the adult.

At the setting we will continue to remind children to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly, use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste ('catch it, bin it, kill it'), we encourage parents to continue with these reminders.

If your child does become unwell with a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia), please alert the setting and do not send your child into the setting. Follow the government guidance COVID-19: guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection guidance and outlined below:

- Your child must stay at home for at least 10 days. All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill.
- For anyone else in the household who starts displaying symptoms, they need to stay at home for at least 10 days from when the symptoms appeared, regardless of what day they are on in the original 14 day isolation period.

If you or your child begins to show the above symptoms we would also encourage you to follow the national guidance. For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you develop symptoms you must self-isolate at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – visit NHS.UK to arrange or contact NHS 119 via telephone if you do not have internet access.

Please inform the setting of positive results. If you have any concerns, please contact Miss Pizuti who can discuss this further.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss Pizuti

Principal

'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'