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Dear Parents/Carers

Covid Cases in School

I do not wish to cause alarm, but I need to inform you that the cases of Covid in the school are rising. Today we have 45 cases amongst staff and pupils across all areas of the school. We have sadly had to close 3 classes over the last couple of weeks.

I am liaising with the Kent Health Protection Team to manage the outbreak.

Please could I urge you to be vigilant about the common symptoms of Covid and anyone presenting with these should go to a site and get a PCR test and report to school as soon as possible. We encourage you to use regular Lateral Flow Testing at home. If you wish to order LFT tests for your family it is an easy process and they can be posted to your home.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Test kits have been sent to all Secondary age pupils.

We are maintaining high levels of hygiene in school, face coverings for staff and pupils whilst no longer mandatory remain an option for anyone who wishes to wear one. Windows remain open and pupils are allowed to wear their coats all day in school unless this is a health and safety issue e.g. P.E.

If you have any concerns regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact the school office in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards

Mrs L Salter
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