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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year 3 and Year 5,

Following several confirmed cases of COVID 19 at the school, we have been in regular communication with Public Health England.

Public Health England have advised that PCR testing is now required for all identified close contacts of confirmed COVID-19 cases.

Your child must now:

Stay at home and self-isolate for ten full days after the date they were last in contact with the person who tested positive.

Arrange a PCR test as soon as possible and inform the school of the result when received.

However, anyone who has received a positive PCR test result is advised not to retest for a further 90 days as subsequent results may not be accurate.

Please note, your child still needs to complete their 10-day self-isolation even if their PCR test result is negative.

If their PCR test result is positive, they should remain self-isolated for at least 10 full days from the date of the test.

You can access a PCR test by either:

- o Ordering a home PCR test kit by calling 119 or visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test
- o Walking in to one of the PCR tests sites in Waltham Forest. Details of the sites and their opening times are available at <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/covid-19-testing>

Yours sincerely,



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