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Dear Parents

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We officially have clusters in P1, P3 and P6 at the moment. As such, our pupils (especially in these classes) should undertake LFD tests before coming to school each day until next Thursday.

Where Covid is in your household, please consider isolating. We are seeing siblings/ children take a day or two and then test positive, sometimes with no symptoms, sometimes feeling quite poorly. If you choose to keep children at home we will provide a work pack, pastoral care 'check-ins' via Seesaw and will record these children as undertaking remote learning **so their attendance will not be unduly affected.**

If any of these children test positive whilst isolating, please keep us informed so that we can record attendance accurately and keep the PHA informed of the updated numbers.

We are still awaiting delivery of LFD tests and we are aware that local Chemist's stocks are depleted, please use this link to order tests for your household for the next week or two.
<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Any of our pupils who have tested positive can undertake an LFD test on day 6 and day 7. These should be a full 24 hours apart. If both are negative and the child affected is feeling well enough, they can return to school on day 7. If they remain too poorly to be able to engage in learning activities fully, please take the time needed for children to build themselves up again and be ready to hit the ground running.

Lastly, but most importantly, for any of our pupils who are currently off and may be feeling poorly: we hope you feel better very soon and we are sending you a big hug, from all of your friends, teachers, assistants and myself! Get well soon.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. McKeown'.

Mrs S. McKeown