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Dear Parent/Carers

I am sure that many of you aware that we are experiencing a rise in cases within school. We currently have 17 cases of which 11 are pupils. These cases are spread across 7 classes and we have sent out texts to let you know if your son/daughter has been a contact.

The isolation period is now 7 days for positive cases if you have 2 negative lateral flow tests on day 6 and 7. You can return to school on day 8. The day you take the test or when you start with symptoms is counted as day 0. If your son/daughter is unable to take a test, then the isolation period remains at 10 days.

We are currently managing our staffing issues but if staff cases continue to rise we may have to consider the option of closing some classes. This will only be as a last resort, and we will do everything possible to avoid this as we are fully aware of the impact. We will contact you initially by text/Kinteract and then follow up with a phone call in the event of a class closure.

I apologise also if we have had to cancel activities such as swimming this week because we have not been able to staff this higher risk activity safely.

Please contact us either by phone or parentsupport@forestway.leics.sch.uk if you want to discuss any issues.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Gail Seaton
Headteacher

