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Dear Parents,

I appreciate that we are all now dealing with the reality of positive covid-19 cases in our school and community. This is a difficult experience for children, parents and staff during which we all need to work together and support each other.

There are now 2 pupils and 1 staff member in Year 5 who have tested positive – as you know, Year 5 pupils and staff are already self-isolating. I was informed of 1 pupil who has tested positive in Year 3 this morning which is why Year 3 pupils and staff are now self-isolating. All 3 pupils and the member of staff are fine.

In line with government guidelines, I have submitted separate forms about each positive covid-19 case to Lancashire County Council and reported all cases to the DfE helpline. This information has now been sent to the local health protection team.

The home page on the school website www.west-street.org contains information for Year 3 and Year 5 parents about self-isolation and information for the parents of all other year groups who are not self-isolating at the moment.

Thank you so much for your on-going communication and support – this is very much appreciated as it keeps us informed and therefore able to make the best decisions for the children in our care.

The staff are all thinking about the pupils, families and their colleagues who either have covid-19 or are self-isolating. Mrs. Duerden and Mr. Filder will be keeping in touch with both Year 5 and Year 3 and will sort out any queries about home learning. Please contact the school office when you have any other questions.

Many thanks,

S.K. Watson

Miss. Sarah Watson (Headteacher)

