

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Positive Covid-19 case in 1P**

This letter is to inform our families that there has been a positive case of Covid-19 in your child's class. However, parents do not need to take any action at this stage.

- Your child does not need to undertake a PCR test
- Your child can continue to undertake normal activities out and about

The reason for informing you about the positive case is so that you can be aware and extra cautious, especially if your child starts to feel unwell, although we hope that every child continues to stay well.

The process for managing a positive case in school has now changed according to government guidance from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. NHS Track and Trace are now responsible for identifying close contacts of the positive case. Therefore, Track and Trace might be in touch directly with some of our families and will then provide guidance as to the next steps.

If NHS Track and Trace do not contact you, then that is a good sign and a positive indication that the risk is very low for your child.

As a school we still inform Walsall Public Health of positive cases and will continue to act on any guidance provided.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher