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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are aware of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in your child's year group and would like to assure you that we are monitoring the situation and are working closely with Public Health colleagues to implement measures which will minimise risk to pupils and staff in school.

Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. All our classes remain open and your child should continue to attend as normal if they remain well. You may well want to test your child using a LFD as a precaution. These tests are particularly effective at identifying asymptomatic cases (where a person is showing no symptoms). We also encourage household members that are aged 11 and over to continue with twice weekly LFD testing which will help to identify cases promptly (especially where individuals may not feel unwell).

Please remember to keep an eye out for symptoms of COVID-19: a high temperature, a continuous dry cough and/or a loss of a sense of taste / smell. If your child develops these symptoms, they should get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known. If negative, your child can end self-isolation; if positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appear. See Hackney's website (<https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-support>) for more information about getting tested.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Case'.

Anna Case  
Headteacher