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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware, Covid cases are rising and we have been notified of 20 cases affecting children in school after the weekend. Fortunately, none of them have become seriously ill, with some experiencing only mild cold-like symptoms and many having no symptoms at all, so there is no cause for undue alarm.

If anyone in your child's class receives a positive PCR test result in Gibraltar, you will receive a letter from the Contact Tracing Bureau with information and instructions, but we would like all parents to be aware of the following:

- [Attached is a copy of the Public Health general guidance for Pupils](#), which we trust you will find helpful. Please read this carefully and DO NOT send your child in to school if they have any symptoms at all.
- At present, the isolation period following a positive test remains 10 days from the date of the positive result, but we understand that this may be reduced soon, and will keep you advised once this has been confirmed by Public Health Gibraltar.
- Some members of staff have also been affected, and their classes are being covered by other members of staff, so please make allowances for this when contacting us for any reason.
- Teachers will be posting work for any child having to isolate on their TEAMS account, and [we attach instructions on how to access this](#).
- If any child in school is judged to be unwell, we will call you and request that he or she be collected as soon as possible and taken for a PCR test.

We trust that with good will and common-sense prevailing, we will get through this far less acute phase of the pandemic relatively unscathed, and we look forward to a full return to normality in the not too distant future.

Thank you for your cooperation and very kind regards,

Mrs Napoli.