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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, there is no expectation for schools to track and trace contacts of potential Coronavirus cases this academic year. Any positive cases are reported to the NHS who then contact trace.

However, we believe it is sensible to inform you that, in line with national rates, there has been an increase in positive cases in Havant and also in school over the past week. This means there are between two and three positive cases in each year group who are currently isolating at home.

As a result of the regular lateral flow testing undertaken at home and the expectation that students or staff do not attend school if they have any symptoms, most cases have not attended school while positive. But this is a reminder to keep up the regular testing at home.

The government have now announced that lateral flow testing should also continue over half term. If your child needs further supplies of lateral flow tests, they can request these from their tutors. Please make sure you check your supplies and request these in preparation for half term and upload the results.

Thank you, as always, for your support in following the guidance to help keep everyone in school and well.

Yours faithfully



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