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Dear parents and carers

Last night I received confirmation of another confirmed COVID case in school.

I have communicated with all parents and staff of the affected class/year group this morning to inform them of the actions that the school has taken and what they now need to do in terms of self-isolation.

Parents of all other children, including those children who have siblings in the classes which have been closed, are expected to be in school tomorrow to continue their learning.

I think that this is going to happen a lot of the coming months. Parents should prepare for online learning at home. You can do this by making sure you have downloaded Zoom to a device in your home, and have access to class Dojo. This is how all initial information will be sent out by class teachers in the event of the closure of a class, bubble or a wider closure.

If parents are told by school that they now need to self-isolate, this is not an option. I am reiterating the Governments guidelines. I am quite upset to hear that some children who were sent home to self-isolate on Thursday attended a party after school. I hope that this isn't the case, and that it is just "Silsden Gossip"!

Parents should ensure that they take any instruction from school or Track and Trace to self-isolate seriously, so that we can keep everyone safe and minimise future disruption to children's learning and their families' employment.

Kind regards

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Headteacher