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Dear Parent/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to inform you that there has been another confirmed positive case of Covid-19 in your child's P6 class.

Until Friday 10 September, I was responsible for contact tracing and assisting the PHA in identifying Covid-19 close contacts within our school. This is no longer the case. As I am sure you have seen in the news, the PHA are now solely responsible for identifying close contacts within schools. Therefore, the PHA will be in Contact with you if they have identified your child as a close contact.

Your child may still attend school on Monday morning **unless the PHA have told you otherwise.**

You may reasonably wish to book a PCR test for your child before the PHA are in contact with you. If so, you can book a test at:

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119

I would ask you to follow all the advice the PHA give to you. I would also request that you inform the school office on Monday morning if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 or has been asked to self-isolate by the PHA and will therefore not be attending school.

I sincerely hope you all keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Ian Somerville
Pincipal