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Dear Parent/Guardians,

I am writing this letter to inform you that there has been a confirmed positive case of Covid-19 in Mrs Doherty's P4/5 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 as normal **unless the PHA instruct 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 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.

Should your child display any symptoms of Covid-19 (such as a high temperature, a new continuous cough or a loss of taste and smell) I would advise you to self-isolate and book a PCR test for your child ASAP.

I sincerely hope you all keep safe and well.

Kind regards,

Ian Somerville  
Principal