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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a result of a positive COVID-19 case within Class 3 your child now needs to complete daily 7-day Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) as the new government guidance applies to all contacts of a positive case (any variant and asymptomatic) who are:

- Fully vaccinated adults – two doses of vaccine, plus 14 days since last dose
- All children aged five to 18 years and six months, regardless of their vaccination status
- People who can prove they are unable to get vaccinated for clinical reasons
- People taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for the COVID-19 vaccine

Under -fives do not need to take part in the daily LFT tests.

Anyone identified as a contact who has a negative daily rapid lateral flow result is still strongly advised to limit close contact with other people outside their household, especially in crowded or enclosed spaces and with anyone who is more vulnerable.

If an LFT test is positive or your child develops symptoms, they should isolate and book a PCR test as soon as possible. You can order or book a free PCR test by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or calling 119. If you have any difficulty or issue in obtaining a test, please inform the school office.

To confirm, once your child has taken a PCR test:

- If the PCR test comes back as negative, they can attend school as usual but still need to be vigilant and continue regular Lateral Flow Testing if no symptoms emerge. If any symptoms develop, they should isolate and seek another PCR test.
- If the PCR test is positive – they will need to self-isolate for 10 days (7 days if they test negative from an LFT on day 6 and 7)

We are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe in school, so we ask you to do the same when you are out and about. It is strongly advised that you and your families take care if visiting vulnerable individuals or attending large events or gatherings.

We are grateful for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Headteacher

Barmby Moor Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.