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Dear parents/carers,

Many thanks for your patience regarding the Year 5 closure. This is greatly appreciated.

Yesterday and today, I have been able to gather more information with regard to the positive test outcome in Year 5. I have also spoken at length with Public Health England.

I am happy to be able to confirm that pupils in Year 5, other than the pupil who has tested positive of COVID-19 are able to return to school tomorrow. This is because the test was taken on Sunday at 5pm and the child was last at school on Friday at the latest 3:15pm. This means that the time between the child attending school and being tested for COVID-19 was just over 48 hours.

I have discussed this with Public Health England and they have confirmed that it is safe for pupils to return to school.

For many of you, this will be good news. However, we do appreciate that some parents/carers may still feel anxious about sending their child to school. Therefore, for those of you who are happy to send your child to school tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming them back. However, if after consideration, you feel that you would be happier to keep your child at home until Monday 30th November, then your decision will be respected. In the event of this happening, we will register your child as 'self-isolating' and this will not affect their general attendance at school.

We would ask that you contact the school if you do not intend to send your child back tomorrow. Many thanks.

I hope you feel sufficiently supported by everyone at the school during this very difficult time. Once again, thank you very much for your continued support and understanding.

Many thanks

Mrs Gould
Executive Headteacher

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