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Dear Parents/Carers,

Covid update

Firstly, we would like to wish everyone isolating at home a speedy recovery. Thank you once again for your cooperation and understanding during this outbreak.

Since the start of January 2022, Government guidance on the 4-week 'outbreak management plan', of considering further measures to be put in place, has reduced from a 4-week period to a 2-week period. An outbreak is defined as a class or closely connected group of 5 or more positive Covid cases.

As we move to week 2 of our local outbreak management plan for Class 3 (which met this threshold of 5 or more Covid cases last week), we are pleased to inform you that the number has now dropped below the threshold. However, Class 4 has now just met this outbreak threshold so we will be continuing with our measures already in place.

As it stands, we have **not** seen a dramatic increase in Covid numbers of children and staff isolating at home from a positive confirmed LFT/Covid test (unlike back in November and December), which is encouraging news. In school, attendance is steady at high 90%+ or 100% in each class, which is very good news. We must not however become complacent and continue with the Covid measures in place in and around school.

We have received 6 reported new Covid cases today (from over the weekend). These children have started their isolation period. Please strongly consider testing your child regularly as potential close contacts, and be vigilant for symptoms – especially in the case of a sibling being positive.

As of today, Preschool and Reception classes have no reported Covid cases. We have 5 reported Covid cases (isolating) across the 3 classes in Key Stage 1. There are 7 reported Covid cases (isolating) in Lower Key Stage 2 and 1 reported Covid case (isolating) in Upper Key Stage 2.

Both Notts Public Health Team and school Governors have been supportive of St Peter's throughout this local outbreak commending our Covid measures in place. Our communication with Notts Public Health Team have advised we keep measures in place, which we will continue to do.

Thank you to parents for following guidance and to those going beyond to be the safest we can be for both children and staff in school.

Regards and take care,

Mr Tomlinson
Head Teacher