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Dear parents and carers,

I can confirm that the appropriate authorities have informed me that a parent of a child at my school has been tested positive for the coronavirus. I have been advised that the family concerned are currently following the advice of Public Health England and have self-isolated. On the advice of Hertfordshire County Council and Public Health England I am keeping the school open. I ensured that the necessary thorough cleaning was carried out, as we do daily, and will ensure we continue to follow the Public Health England guidelines on hygiene.

The school has been advised not to close and we remain at low risk.

The same public advice stands;

- If you have returned from quarantined areas and develop flu like symptoms, stay at home, avoid contact with other people and call NHS111 for bespoke advice.
- Taking basic hygiene precautions remains the best way to reduce the chances of spreading any virus: sneeze or cough into a tissue, bin it, wash your hands frequently and don't touch your face unless you've just washed your hands. Using a normal detergent to clean the surfaces people touch regularly like door handles and lift buttons is also sensible.
- Please visit www.gov.uk/coronavirus for the most up to date advice

We will be taking advice continually from the relevant authorities and will be keeping you updated.

Lisa Hall

Head Teacher

