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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and enjoyed the lovely weather on the weekend.

It looks like we are having another wave of positive PCR tests. We have had 5 this morning.

We are doing our very best to keep the school running as we are also experiencing a high number of staff absences across the school, that are not all COVID related.

Many staff are undertaking additional roles other than their normal duties and the office is extremely busy with contacting parents to verify their child's whereabouts and dealing with TTP. Please be patient with us, **but please let us know why your child is absent by ringing the office and selecting option 1 and leaving a message.** Other than that, please only contact the office in the case of an emergency

I am hoping that we will not get to the stage where I need to close classes at short notice due to a lack of supervision, but I cannot rule it out. It is almost impossible to get supply staff at the moment, but I do have have a couple that I have managed to keep hold of "just in case" and today particularly, they have been a lifeline!

Your continued understanding and support are very much appreciated.

Please stay safe.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Rayer'.

**Steve Rayer  
Headteacher**