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Dear Y6 Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, we have seen a number of cases of Covid-19 in the Year 6 cohort. This has affected 2 staff as well as 3 pupils. All three other staff linked to Y6 are awaiting PCR results.

This situation is being seen across much of the region, and combined with absence caused by other winter illnesses has caused a major shortage of supply teachers across the county.

Mrs Boulton does have covid symptoms and is awaiting the result of a PCR test which will not be back until later tomorrow at the earliest. We have been unable to find any supply teachers to cover the class tomorrow, and with increasing rates of infection in the pupils identified today, combined with a shortage of staff it is not appropriate to teach Y5 and Y6 together like we did today.

Therefore, it is with much regret that we are having to switch Y6 to remote learning for tomorrow. The learning will be set on the usual MS Teams platform. We very much understand that many of you will find it difficult to support your child with this at such short notice so please just get them to do what they can.

If Mrs Boulton's PCR test is negative, and she feels well enough, then she will return to school straight away. However, until we get the result, then this situation may continue for the rest of the week. Please be assured that we are working hard to resolve it whilst keeping everyone safe and preventing the spread of infection into other year groups.

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like one delivered, please contact the school office by 9.30am in the morning.

I will update you tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Waller

