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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that our Test and Protect team has carried out COVID-19 contact tracing at your child's school.

Working closely with the school and local authority, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has carried out a careful risk assessment. No further action is required. Robust control measures are in place at the school and there is currently no evidence of transmission within the school itself. All pupils and staff can continue to attend as normal.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the general advice currently in place for everyone: If you or your child develop symptoms of COVID19 the symptomatic person should self-isolate and be tested as soon as possible. You should also stay at home if someone you live with or someone in your extended household has symptoms. The symptoms include:

- a high temperature or fever
- a new continuous cough
- a loss of, or change in sense of smell or taste.

I would also like to remind all pupils and their parents of the vital importance of continuing to observe the rules on social distancing and other measures to prevent infection such as regular handwashing.

Further information on COVID-19 including on what to do if you develop symptoms and how to access a test is available from NHS Inform: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Linda de Caestecker'.

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