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Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised, I'm writing to follow up on the letter sent out to our families over the weekend and to keep you updated on the current school situation.

Without going into personal details, I can confirm that we have some teachers and support staff off at the moment who have been asked by Test and Protect to self-isolate for the required number of days.

I know that our school community will want to join me in sending our staff absent from school our best wishes during this period.

This is an anxious time for us all but please be assured that we are doing everything that we can to keep everyone safe and we will continue to take advice from our public health colleagues.

Their expert opinion is that the school can remain open and that they are happy with our robust health and safety procedures in the school.

We don't want our children's education to be compromised again and we will continue to make sure that their safety is our top priority.

The school has enhanced cleaning regimes in place.

We have sufficient supply staff and teachers from local schools who will support us through the next couple of weeks and I will continue to communicate with families about any updated information.

We can all help each other through this time by coming together as the strong school community that I know we have and this will help ease any worries now and in the coming weeks.

Please remember that if anyone has any symptoms of the virus that they stay off school and book a test.

As a reminder, symptoms include:

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

Should you require any further information about Covid-19, please visit the NHS Inform website <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/infections-and-poisoning/coronavirus-covid-19>

Yours Sincerely

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