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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are all well and finding lots to do with the children. It is very quiet here and seems so strange without them.

On Tuesday 17th November, the reception staff were already in school together preparing for the day when we heard that there had been a positive test on Friday 13th November. Day 1 for isolation is the day that a person has last been in contact with a positive case. This meant reception could return to school on Friday 27th November.

We have since been notified that one of the reception staff has now tested positive for COVID 19. Because the reception staff were together on the Tuesday morning we heard about a positive case, this means that reception staff now have to isolate from Tuesday the 17th November until Tuesday 1st December.

In order for reception to return to school on Friday 27th November, we would need to fully staff the reception base with supply staff. We know that this will be extremely unsettling for the children after having time from school. After very careful consideration, we feel that, it is more beneficial for the children to return to their own teachers in the base. This means the children will be returning to school on **Tuesday 1st December** with the reception staff.

We understand that the situation is not ideal and it will affect families for slightly longer than anticipated and hope that you understand that we do have the best interests of the children at the heart of his decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office or reception staff if you have any questions or queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Nicholson
Acting Headteacher

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