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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you that Mr King is currently unwell after contracting Covid-19 while self-isolating at home. Having had a short period of hospital treatment, he is now back with his family and making a steady recovery. Due to the nature of the illness, it is unlikely that he will be back at school before half-term, so I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure parents and give a couple of quick updates.

In school, we have been in regular contact with Public Health England, following all protocols rigorously to ensure the safety of our school community: there have been no further cases reported. All staff now also have access to lateral flow rapid-response testing kits and are administering them regularly to help to alert us to any potential cases. Thank you all for your continued care and vigilance in following the government lockdown guidelines.

In terms of the next few weeks, we will need to make a few changes to the school calendar, which are as follows:

- The **INSET day planned for 22nd February has been cancelled** and will be rescheduled for a later date. School will be open to key worker children and for remote learning as usual on this day.
- Parents evenings planned for the first week back after half term are postponed, and new dates will be scheduled as soon as possible.

Please accept our apologies if these changes cause any inconvenience.

We are sure you will join us in sending thoughts and prayers to Mr King and his family, and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Kindest regards,

Daniel Taylor
Deputy Head teacher