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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 UPDATE – 4th November 2020

I hope you were able to enjoy a restful half term break. We are clearly about to embark on another period of disruption when the national lockdown begins on Thursday, but I am pleased that schools will this time remain open. I believe the need to maintain education for our young people is vitally important even at a time of national disruption.

You will have seen the letter from school yesterday regarding a number of positive cases of COVID-19 at school. I would like to update you on a further related development. This week, due to an isolated and unfortunate case of human error, a member of staff returned to school prematurely following a period of self-isolation. The staff member was not in prolonged close contact with anyone during the time they were in school. When this came to light the member of staff was immediately sent home. A review has been carried out as a result of this incident and we are confident that our procedures are sensible, safe and robust.

A primary concern at Brookfield Community School is maintaining a safe working environment for students and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. As you are aware, since September only a very small number of staff have tested positive for COVID-19 and no students have needed to be sent home to self-isolate. I am sure you will agree that this is a testament to the rigorous way everyone in school continues to follow our safety protocols.

Our COVID-19 safety protocols can be found in full on our website at www.brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/covid-19

I am grateful for the continued support and wish you the very best at this time.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher

