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Dear Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Important Update

Further to my letter yesterday, I can now share that two more pupils have tested positive for COVID-19.

This means that 6 members of the school community have tested positive for COVID-19 this week.

I can share that 5 of these positive cases are in Amber class.

Consequently, working in partnership with the Department for Education, the Local Health Protection Team and with Southampton City Council, we have 'closed' Amber class until Monday. This is called a 'firebreak' and it gives an opportunity to break any possible chain of infection. All staff and children in the class who are well will switch over to remote/home learning for the rest of this week.

Children and staff who have tested positive for COVID-19 will return once their self-isolation period ends; everyone else in Amber will return on Monday.

Where any children share transport with a pupil who has tested positive, we have been in touch to advise parents/carers of the need for their child to have a PCR test.

I cannot thank everybody enough for your support and understanding. Thank you, as well, for the care which you have expressed for anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19. The whole Cedar community sends anyone suffering from COVID-19 love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

For everyone else school life continues as usual ...!

Please do let us know if you have any questions or if there is any other way in which we can support you at this time.

On behalf of the whole Cedar team,

Neil Revell
Headteacher

*The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people.
It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.*

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