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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Those of you who have children that are still attending school will know that, sadly, we have had our first confirmed cases of Coronavirus in school this week. I want to reassure you that the staff members concerned, as well as those staff members who are having to isolate, are currently all doing ok. Hopefully, this will remain the same going forward. Your messages of concern and support have been greatly appreciated by staff – thank you so much.

I know, from personal experience now, that enforced isolation is difficult. Thank you to all of you who are following the rules and doing your civic duty by ensuring you are isolating your children as requested. However, I do know that not all children who should be isolating are doing so. **If you have been informed by school that your child needs to isolate, you must comply** – we all have a duty to keep each other safe.

Since the start of this pandemic, school staff, along with other front-line workers, have stepped up and done everything asked of them by the Government to serve and support the children and families of the communities in which they sit. Every day that school staff come into work, they are putting their own health – as evidenced this week – and that of their families at risk. I am asking to show your respect and support for our staff and their families by following the rules, however inconvenient they are. If we all play our part we will get through this sooner.

Weekly food hampers.

School staff who do not have to isolate will be distributing the hampers tomorrow (Thursday 11th) between 1.30pm and 2.30pm as usual. Learning packs can also be picked up and dropped off at this time, if you weren't able to make it yesterday.

Those of you who would normally e-mail Spitfire or Hurricane classes with queries, please direct these to enquiries@hemswellcliff.lincs.sch.uk for the remainder of this week only. School will re-open after half-term on 22nd February for those children who have been allocated a space. I wish you all a safe half-term holiday.

Best wishes,
Mrs Waplington

