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Dear Parent,

I am writing to update you on the recent COVID-19 positive test in St Luke's. The boy who has unfortunately been taken ill with the virus is at home and has been since Tuesday. I am happy to report that, as of this morning, he is ok which is a big relief. However, what this means for everyone else is as follows:

1. If your son is required to self-isolate then they will know already and will be self-isolating at home or, (in one or two cases), self-isolating in the self-isolation area in House. This is separate from the main House.
2. If your son has been asked to self-isolate I will have emailed using the email address we have for you on SIMS. If you have not received the email, please let me know, (my email address is above).
3. If your son **has not been contacted then he is not required to self-isolate** and he is fine to stay at school. If your son is concerned and believes that he has had enough contact with the individual to mean they should isolate and has not been asked to self-isolate, then I recommend you take the decision yourself and your son self-isolates. However, please do let me know if you choose to do this.

I envisage that the return date for our self-isolators will be 1st December 2020 but that is not official yet. I will be in touch when I know. If you have any further questions concerning this situation then please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to thank you all in advance for your generous cooperation during what is a very stressful time. As always, teachers are geared up to welcome your son into their lessons virtually on Teams and tutors will be touching base each morning in the regular morning tutor periods. I very much look forward to normality being restore soon but until then.

Best wishes,

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