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Sample Parent

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Message to all parent & carers

Dear parents & carers,

You may have seen on social media that, due to circumstances beyond our control, I have had to make the very difficult decision to ask Year 6 children to learn remotely today.

Firstly, I want to reassure you that we do **NOT** have a major COVID outbreak in school. Like all schools, we have a small number of COVID cases scattered throughout our school community. We are following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health England although the number of cases we have is so small that we currently do not have to implement any further control measures.

Like all schools, and much of society, we are being hugely affected by the wider impact of COVID. Since the start of term, staffing numbers have been very low in school. I must re-iterate that this is **NOT due to COVID**. All schools are struggling to recruit school supply staff, but we have been able to ensure that all classes have had the right number of adults with them.

Unfortunately, today this has not been possible.

This was, of course, the absolute last resort and I had no alternative. We have been, and will continue to, do all we can to ensure that children can be in school.

Thank you for your ongoing support - it is truly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Vicki