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Dear parents and carers,

Regrettably, we are going to need to close Year One tomorrow as we are unable to safely staff the class. We need to make you aware that this may be for as long as ten days, depending on positive PCR test results that we are awaiting.

As it stands, over the course of yesterday evening and this afternoon, we have been notified that we have 7 pupils and 2 members of staff that have tested positive in this class alone. We have also had further positive tests in other year groups also.

We appreciate that this will be a huge inconvenience for you all and something that we all wanted to avoid but this decision has only been taken as a last resort.

We will, of course, keep you updated with the situation. We will also be sure to provide learning remotely for this period of time. This will initially be provided via email as we are in the process of updating pupil logins for Microsoft Teams and enrolling pupils on Class Dojo. Please look out for emails containing work but also for a link to sign up for Class Dojo and instructions of how to link too your child's account. Class Dojo app can be downloaded onto phones and devices and it may be wise to do this in preparation for the link.

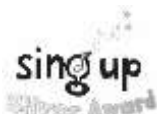
If you need to loan a laptop, please contact school to let us know and we will try to arrange this for you as soon as possible. If you are eligible for income-related free school meals, a member of the school office will be in touch with you to explain arrangements for these.

Apologies again for this inconvenience.

Kind regards

P.Quarry

Paul Quarry



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