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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know there have been some Covid-19 cases in our local area. This has obviously caused some understandable concern and worry for you all as families. I wanted to contact you to reassure you that the school has many procedures in place in line with guidance and advice from health professionals and Perth and Kinross Council. I would also like to emphasise there is no evidence of any transmission of COVID-19 within our school, nor any suspected cases **at this time**.

To help us reduce the risk of transmission and ensure school is safe for everyone, we have put in place the following procedures since the start of term:

Children sanitise or/and wash hands when they come into school, before and after break and lunch, after the toilet and before eating and at the end of the school day.

Extra cleaning is in place around the school building during the day and after school, especially in high contact places like door handles.

Adults are socially distancing from children and where this is not possible (when giving support/first aid) adults wear face coverings.

Resources are kept clean and wiped down after use where appropriate.

Parents are asked to socially distance from each other where they are dropping off/ collecting their children.

Please also remember to limit what your child brings to school.

## 2 Sisters Factory-

Public Health teams have confirmed that children who have parents who work in the factory, are to isolate until 31 August.

Please also note if you do not work at the 2 Sisters factory but you have a new cough, temperature or loss of sense of taste or smell, stay at home and call 0800 028 2816 or go to www.NHSinform.scot/test-and-protect to book a test.

Please be aware that as this situation evolves, we will share relevant information with you as quickly and accurately as possible.

I would like to assure you that we are acting in accordance with protocols, advice and contingency plans in line with Scottish Government, Public Health, NHS Tayside and Perth &

Kinross Council following the recent announcement. Protocols and guidance are in place to ensure confidentiality and anonymity for those affected.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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