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**Barnby & North Cove and Glebeland  
Primary Schools**

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Dear Families

**COVID update at Barnby & North Cove Primary**

On Monday we received notification that a member of staff had received a positive result back from their COVID test.

I understand that this may cause some worry for you but please be reassured that the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and community remains a priority. It is a difficult and challenging world we find ourselves in at the moment and one that we have not had to face before.

As per the DFE, PHE and Suffolk County Council guidance, 1 class and 3 members of staff are currently isolating for 14 days. As a school and a Trust, we were able to act swiftly in response to the notification and advice we received although I appreciate that this may have felt that it happened very quickly.

We understand that for some of our pupils this may make them feel anxious or uncertain so our inclusion team is offering our pupils a drop-in session should they feel they need it to discuss the current situation.

I'd like to thank you all for your support and understanding; I appreciate this is a worrying time for everyone and I hope that the timely, appropriate and effective manner in which we responded to the situation is reassuring for our school communities.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Scott**  
**Academy Head**

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