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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you with an update regarding my absence from school over the last couple of days.

My daughter developed a continuous cough earlier in the week.

As we all know by now, a 'new and continuous cough' is one of the COVID19 symptoms listed and the advice is that family members in the household then get tested, which we followed immediately. As a result, my wife, daughter and I were tested earlier in the week, and we have spent the last two days self-isolating as a family.

My results have since come back negative, as have my wife's. My daughter's results came back 'unclear' and we have followed the advice issued, which was to get her tested again, which we have done.

We are currently awaiting her results.

In the meantime, we are continuing to self-isolate as a family, as per the guidance, until a negative result is confirmed. This means I have been unable to be in school, which I am sure you will appreciate is the right thing to do, but also rather frustrating for me at the start of a new school year.

That said, this really is a time where we all need to do what is right to protect others. The reality is, we could all find ourselves in a similar situation over the next few weeks and months, and we all need to be prepared to follow national guidance, despite the frustration and inconvenience it may cause.

Thanks in advance for your anticipated understanding. I look forward to seeing you all again shortly.

Best wishes,

M COUPER-BARTON
HEADTEACHER



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