

26.11.2021

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF PARENTS/CARERS IN YEAR 2 EGYPT CLASS**

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you that there has been a positive case of COVID19 within the school community and as a result your child may have been in close contact with an individual who has tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. It is unlikely but possible that they have been infected. Even if infected, children are at very low risk of serious illness from COVID-19.

In order to reduce the risk of further positive cases within the school community I am asking you to **please arrange for your child to have a PCR test as soon as possible.**

PCR tests can be arranged online by following this link: [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). If you cannot use the online service, call 119. Lines are open 7am to 11pm.

While awaiting a test and the test result, your child should continue to attend school. They would only need to self-isolate if the PCR test is positive or symptoms of COVID-19 develop (new continuous cough, high fever or loss of sense of smell or taste).

Thank you for continuing to support our school to remain a safe place.

Yours sincerely

*Miss A Lymbouris*

Acting Principal  
On behalf of Essex County Council