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Dear Parents/Carers,

In spite of the obvious difficulties with COVID, together we have managed to cope with the disruption it has caused. In fact, most of the staff and children still enjoyed "Beauty & the Beast" at The New Vic. We do want to spare a kind thought for those who were unable to attend.

I wanted to update you on the current situation, as the number of cases reported to us has doubled between Friday and today.

Thank you so much for being proactive with testing so we can try to minimize the level of disruption. **If your child is a possible contact, please take daily LFTs as a precaution.**

Current confirmed positive cases

3EE = 6	4JA = 6	5MH = 1	6NW = 2
3JB = 5	4KB = 0	5RT = 6	6RW = 4

Total = 30 confirmed cases

Isolation period

Please see the separate chart attached to the email – it gives a clear and visual guide to isolation periods and testing.

Recommendations from Staffordshire LHPT

- **If your child seems at all unwell**, please LFT test them as a precaution
- Recent positive cases have shown **various symptoms**: runny nose, headache, tickly throat, sneezing or feeling/being sick
- **If your child is unwell and might have COVID-19**, please keep them off school and take them for a PCR test
- We encourage daily LFTs, especially for possible contacts
- Do asymptomatic LFTs twice weekly for the whole family
- If a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, please take daily LFTs

(Please let the office know test results: reception@st-margarets.staffs.sch.uk)

Thank you so much for your support. We really hope the reports that we may be passing the peak of Omicron prove to be correct. We look forward to more great times like Friday's theatre visit.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher