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Dear Parents

In the spirit of openness and transparency, at the request of Public Health England, I am letting you know that Shoeburyness High School and Thorpedene Primary Schools have confirmed cases of COVID.

Due to there being no direct contact with the confirmed cases who have not been in school, the Department for Education advised that no further action is needed for any other pupils.

Regardless of the COVID-19 test result, the rooms, equipment and furniture in the bubbles are being thoroughly cleaned in line with the guidance.

Although it does not directly affect most of you, I felt sure that you would rather hear about it through SECAT than through some other route.

For your information, I have included the relevant section of the latest guidance we are adhering to:

- Household members of those contacts of those sent home do not need to self-isolate themselves unless the child who is self-isolating subsequently develops symptoms.
- If someone in the bubble develops symptoms themselves within the 10-day isolation period they should follow the guidance below:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

As a parent myself I recognise that it is a time of uncertainty and that you will no doubt be anxious. However, I can confirm that we will continue to follow the guidance stringently to minimise the risks to both your children and our staff.

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Wishing you and your families good health and safety at this time.

Kind Regards

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