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Dear parent/carer

Important COVID Updates at CoDA for week commencing Monday 19th July 2021

We have received a number of positive COVID-19 cases over the weekend and this morning. This is in line with the increasing infection rates, both in Derby and across the Country. I am sure you will join me in passing on our best wishes to all members of the community that have received a positive test for COVID 19.

From these positive cases, we have identified a number of close and proximity contacts who are both members of our staff community and student body. This means that I am going to make some changes to the end of term arrangements.

Thursday 22nd July will be the students last day in school and the day will have a normal finish time of 2.30pm

Friday 23rd July will remain a remote learning day. The original plan for this day was to be a half day and this will still be the case, meaning remote learning will finish at 11am. Remote learning will be accessible through Microsoft Teams.

Face coverings - due to the increase in number of cases, we are still requiring face coverings to be worn by staff and students as they move around the school site.

Uniform – the weather forecast for the rest of the week is expected to be approximately 29°C. Therefore, students will not be required to wear their blazers or ties for this week.

September plans - Before students are allowed back in school in September, they will have to have an on-site lateral flow test. I will be writing to parents separately to inform you of the detailed plans for this and returning in September.

I hope that all members of the community have a wonderful summer break and remain safe. I look forward to seeing everybody in school in September.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Smith
Proud Headteacher