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Dear Parent/Carer,

This is not the end of half term letter that I had been imagining that I would write – I will do that one tomorrow!

I thought that it would be useful for you all to hear from me what the situation at school is at the minute. We were informed yesterday evening that one of the children in Y3/4 had had a positive lateral flow test. The result of the lateral flow test has to be double checked with a PCR test and we are waiting to hear the result of that. Until we have that result the class has been closed and its members will need to self-isolate for ten days or until the child's PCR test comes back as negative. A bubble of children who attend Funfishers have also had to self-isolate for the same reason.

Just before lunchtime we were made aware of another child from the same phase who had also tested positive with a lateral flow test and towards the end of the day one of our Y3/4 teaching assistants also tested positive.

I think that this serves as a reminder to us all that we still have to be extremely careful and make sure that we continue to follow all of the government guidelines. I know that it isn't school's fault but I am so, so sorry for all you whose half term plans are now in tatters. I am a big believer in silver linings but even I am struggling to find one!

Take care of each other,

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