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Dear parents and carers,

Over the weekend, we have been informed of positive Covid cases in two of our KS2 classes (annexe building). In line with our risk assessment (<http://oxhey.staffs.sch.uk/covid-19-information/>) we have taken advice from Staffordshire Local Outbreak Team and moved in to the 'effective controls' section of our risk assessment to limit risk and reduce the spread of Covid-19 in school. Following advice, the recommended measures have now been implemented as well as requesting identified pupils and staff to take a PCR test. This will help to identify staff and pupils who are asymptomatic and support with reducing the spread in school.

An infographic titled 'Effective Controls' is presented on a blue background. At the top left, there is a small graphic titled 'SOCIAL DISTANCE' showing two children standing apart with a '2M' distance marker between them. The main title 'Effective Controls' is written vertically in white text. To the right of the title is a list of ten bullet points detailing various measures to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

Effective Controls

- Social distancing measures
- Consistent grouping of pupils
- Staggered start /finish times
- Staggered lunchtimes and playtimes
- Avoid interaction between different groups of staff
- Reduce occupancy of shared staff spaces
- Face coverings in corridors, staff areas and on transport
- Extra curricular provision reduced where risk is highest
- Car sharing discouraged
- Reduce sharing of equipment
- One way systems on yard at start/ finish times

We will be continually monitoring the situation this week and taking advice, which may lead to further effective controls from the above list being implemented. Please continue to check your emails and texts so that we can keep you fully informed.

We recognise how difficult the past 18 months have been and the sacrifices that all families have had to make. This has been an enormously challenging time for everyone and we would like to take the opportunity to thank you for everything you have done and your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Jukes

Headteacher