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Covid-19 update

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to update you and provide a few reminders about Covid-19.

The number of students testing positive increased before the half term break. This reflects increasing cases in secondary schools across the region. However, we did not reach the threshold for requiring additional controls.

We continue to monitor case number carefully, which appear to have stabilised over the half term break. Should they rise significantly, we will strengthen control measures, but in the meantime we are keeping things as 'normal' as possible for students.

Please note the following:

1. Reporting positive cases

It is very important that we are informed immediately if your child may have Covid-19 or has tested positive. Please continue to email covid@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk to report if your child:

- i. Becomes symptomatic and is going for a PCR test.
- ii. Tests positive on a lateral flow test.
- iii. Tests positive or negative on a PCR test.

In the case of a positive PCR result, please also inform us of the last day of isolation.

2. Vaccines for 12-15 year olds

We have not yet been given a date for when the vaccination service will offer vaccines in school for 12-15 year olds. However, this age group may now book in to receive a vaccination at local venues.

If you would like your child to be vaccinated, we would recommend that you **do not wait** for this to be available through the school.

Yours sincerely

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