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Dear Parents

We have found out today that Mr Birkinshaw, our school caretaker, has tested positive for Covid 19.

Mr Birkinshaw was in school briefly yesterday and most of last week. He was unwell last week but not with typical symptoms. He has probably caught the virus in school as he has not been anywhere else.

In order to keep everyone safe I have decided to close the school for the **rest of this week**. I understand how difficult this is for parents and pupils but I am concerned that anyone in school last week or this week could develop symptoms which would continue to pass on the virus.

Children will be sent home with their packs today and should be ready to start a new pack of work tomorrow, which should arrive in the post. Please collect your child at 2.30 as usual today or earlier if you would prefer.

I am hoping we should be able to return to normal next week but will be in touch. I would ask that if your child or yourself shows any signs of the virus then they are taken immediately for a test. Please let me know via email if you or anyone in your family has a positive result.

Kind regards

Mrs Holliday

