



Saturday 4th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Confirmed Case of Covid at Meridian

Sadly, Covid is still with us and many of us have had direct experience of the virus. Throughout the pandemic, I have maintained an open and honest dialogue with you about cases of Covid within the school community. For this reason, I am writing to tell you that, after a very brief return to school this week for staff training, I became unwell and have subsequently tested positive for Covid. No other member of staff has tested positive.

Whilst I will not be able to be in school next week to welcome the children back, Meridian will be in Jane's (Deputy Head) very capable hands, well-supported by our strong staff team.

Meridian will continue to follow guidance from the government and Public Health England. Thank you for your support in following this guidance - staying away from school if you show any Covid symptoms and remembering to inform the school if Covid affects your child: [When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

I very much look forward to seeing everyone again soon and to meeting our new starters in Nursery and Reception.

Best wishes,

Jo

Jo Graham - Headteacher