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Dear Parents,

Re: Condover Hall Residential Visit Update

Further to my letter this morning I have, as promised, been back in touch with the Worcestershire Emergency Planning Team / Public Health England and I have some positive news. Following discussions about the situation here with regards to our residential trip they are now happy that all Class 4 pupils and their siblings can return to school tomorrow so long as they are **not exhibiting a cough or fever (37.8C or above)**. When questioned about this change in direction they explained that the advice coming to them is very fluid and ever evolving. They were very apologetic about the mixed messages that we received.

I know that many of you were also concerned about the staff members who developed coughs and in particular whether testing is available for them. When I asked about this I was advised that there is no community testing whatsoever and therefore the staff members cannot be tested. These staff members will self-isolate at home for 7 days and seek medical advice as required. Miss Albutt, who has not displayed any symptoms will be back in tomorrow to welcome her class.

Whilst we are talking about Class 4 I would like to highlight just how fantastic they were. In the time they were there they fully participated in the activities, rose to the challenges and behaved in an exemplary manner. When they heard that we had to cut the trip short they were very disappointed but they were understanding and supportive of everyone there. We will look to find a way to reward these great qualities going forward.

We are looking forward to welcoming them all back to school tomorrow for a more "normal" day at Leigh and Bransford. Thank you for your support today in getting everyone home safely and apologies for any anxiety caused. We will continue to monitor the situation and follow expert advice, however confusing at times!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bill