



*“Red Lane Primary is a good school with outstanding features”  
(Ofsted-March 2014)*

19.10.2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Following the closure of Reception due to positive case of COVID 19 in a pupil, the isolation period is due to end this week with children returning to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

I am writing to inform you that unfortunately the pupils will not be able to return as planned on Thursday. During the course of the isolation period, all staff members in Reception have tested positive for COVID 19 - some of whom only developed symptoms at the weekend and have today received positive results. Due to the delayed onset of symptoms, this means that their isolation periods will now continue meaning they will not be able to return to school. This leaves staffing shortages and we are unable to return the children to school safely.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause families but as always actions are based upon the safety and welfare of pupils and their families.

We thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R Driver'.

**Mrs Driver**  
**Head of School**