



Tuesday 18th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly 'thank you' for your continued support as we navigate our way through, what continues to be, a difficult period in school. I am very much looking forward to the day when I can send a letter to parents that has no reference to covid at all, but I want to ensure that we are sharing with you the most up to date information and advice.

Isolation due to Covid:

From Monday 17th January, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 5 full days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school.

In addition to this guidance we ask, if your child is ending isolation early you report the second negative test result by calling reception.

Please be advised that there are a limited number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 within some year groups. Across the country Covid-19 rates within the school age groups are increasing, please be assured we will continue to do all we can to prevent the spread of infection to keep our children and families safe. We would recommend that, where possible, children take regular lateral flow tests to limit the spread of infection. It is the responsibility of Test and Trace to inform you where you/children are close contacts. Where someone is notified as a close contact, and you don't have symptoms of COVID, close contacts can continue to attend school/work but are expected to take lateral flow tests for 7 days.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ms L Smith
Head of School

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