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Dear Parents/Carers,

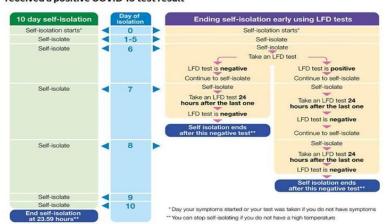
Latest Updated Guidance COVID-19

As you will be aware, the DFE has released updated guidance to schools regarding COVID-19 and I wanted to share some key information with you.

Although the DFE does not require primary schools to Track and Trace, as a school, we have decided to continue to do so, to ensure we are doing everything possible to reduce the COVID-19 transition rate in our community. We will therefore notify you by email if your child is in a class that has a positive case whilst in school. The requirement would then be for your child to carry out LFD tests daily for 7 days and continue to attend school and to contact us as soon as possible if the results are positive.

Individuals who have had a positive COVID-19 case may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 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 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both of these test results are negative, and they do not have a high temperature, your child may end their self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school from day 7. I have attached a chart below for information.

Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result

















Please continue to report any positive COVID-19 results by sending a picture of your child's lateral flow test to the school email, as well as reporting to the NHS https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result along with their expected return date.

Where family members test positive for COVID-19, as long as your child tests negative on LFD tests and shows no symptoms, they should continue to attend school.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in this unprecedented time. We fully appreciated the added pressure the current climate has in terms of attendance to school.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Bennett Head Teacher













