



4th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you enjoyed a Merry Christmas and I wish you all a healthy and happy 2022.

As you will be aware, the government has said face coverings must now be worn in classrooms and communal areas to help reduce the spread of the virus. Please ensure your son/daughter has a face covering each day for school. The government are reviewing this policy towards the end of the month and I will of course keep you updated of any changes.

Thank you to all of you who have sent your son/daughter in to be tested today or tomorrow. Please continue to get your son/daughter to complete a lateral flow test twice a week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings and report all results to NHS Test and Trace and all positive cases to the school. Us all testing regularly is the best way to keep our community safe. We have been assured that more test kits are arriving in school soon and these will be distributed as soon as possible.

The isolation period has changed and the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals 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 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 your education or childcare setting from day 7.

Thank you for your support, as always.

Yours sincerely,

**MR. W. THOMPSON**  
**Principal**

