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4th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all.

As you may have seen in the news over the Christmas period the government guidelines changed on Wednesday 22nd December reducing the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result 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. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. 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.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

At the moment, all classes will be open as normal to start the year and we hope that we are able to continue this. However, we *may need* to make changes depending on staff availability. We will keep changes to a minimum but may, according to how things go, need to change plans for *classes or year groups* to do remote learning, but will seek to keep classes open for as long as possible.

With very best wishes and kind regards,

Mrs S Gruffydd
Headteacher



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