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Dear Parents/Carers

Covid 19 Update

Further to my letter of last week, I am now writing with an update on the Covid situation here in school.

We currently have confirmed cases in Reception. We continue to monitor the situation in each class, including taking CO₂ readings, which show adequate ventilation levels throughout the school.

As you may be aware, from Monday 17 January, the government has changed the period during which people need to self-isolate. People will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if a child tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. If the result of either of these tests is positive, children should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Thank you for your continued support with trying to reduce the spread of Covid-19 amongst our school community.

Yours sincerely

Mr D O'Connor
Principal

