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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you well and rested after a good Christmas break.

As you will be aware there have been a number of updates from the DfE with regard to testing.

We have had a number of queries about the change to the isolation period. Apologies for the delay in communicating with you but, we had received contradictory advice via DfE updates with regard to return dates and have needed to clarify this.

The isolation period has been shortened to 7 days but only if two negative LFTs are taken 24 hours apart after day 6. If the second lateral flow test comes back negative on the morning of day 7 AND your child does not have a continuous high temperature they can return to school on day 7. If they are still exhibiting a high temperature please do not send them in.

So, in summary, they need two negative LFTs, after day 6, 24 hours apart with no temperature to be able to return to school. If they remain symptomatic and continue to test positive after day 6 they will need to self-isolate for the full 10 days.

As always, please let us know if you have any queries and, I will keep you updated should this change.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pope
Headteacher