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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would be grateful if you could continue to test your child regularly with a Lateral Flow Test to reduce the spread of the virus. We have done reasonably well during the Pandemic but we are now seeing a number positive cases in our locality. Thank you for your on-going support of the school and staff. Below is some information from the Department for Education.

### **Self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19**

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 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 they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting 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. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they 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.

Thanks for your continued support

Richard Unthank  
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