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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable Christmas break and have all stayed safe and well. I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. We were delighted to welcome our pupils back to school today and look forward to working with them and yourselves this term.

We have received the latest guidance from the Department for Education. Key points to note are as follows:

- Since Wednesday 22nd December, the 10 day self-isolation period for anyone who has a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 has been reduced to 7 days. Individuals may now take a lateral flow device test on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. If both these test results are negative and the individual does not have a high temperature, they can return to school from day 8. Anyone who is unable to take the lateral flow tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.
- People who are fully vaccinated or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, should take a lateral flow device test for 7 days. They continue to attend school unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms.
- The school risk assessment which can be found on the website, has been updated to reflect these changes.

Our priority remains the safety and well-being of staff and pupils and to keep the school open, providing face to face education as long as it is safe to do so.

I will continue to update you if there are changes to the guidance.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Khan
Head Teacher

