Date: 19th January 2022

Re: School Updates – COVID

Dear Parent/Carer.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support as we navigate our way through, what continues to be, a difficult period in school. We are currently managing to provide face-to-face education to all students who can attend but this continues to be monitored daily as we manage staff absence rates.

Isolation due to Covid

From this week, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 5 full days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 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 5 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. 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 school.

In addition to this guidance we ask, if your child is ending isolation early:

1. You report the second negative test result by calling reception
2. Your child reports to reception on their return so further LFD test can be completed in school before they enter the general school population

If you have any queries, please contact school and asked to speak to Mr. Simpson, our Health and Safety Lead.

Yours faithfully.

Rachel Campbell and Emily Carr

Co Headteachers