

Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

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Good afternoon,

We have recently received an update from the Department of Education in regards to the isolation period for all children who have tested positive for Covid-19.

"Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 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 6 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 your education or childcare setting from day 7."

To clarify for example:

Day 6

Latheral Flow Test (LFT) test taken at <u>7.30am</u> and the result is negative

Day 7

Latheral Flow Test (LFT) test taken at <u>7.30am</u> and the result is negative

Return to school Child can return to school on day 7 for <u>8.50am</u> start

Please contact school if you have any questions or concerns to avoid any confusion.

Thank you once again for your support, regular communication and your commitment to reducing the spread of Covid-19 in our community.

Kind regards

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