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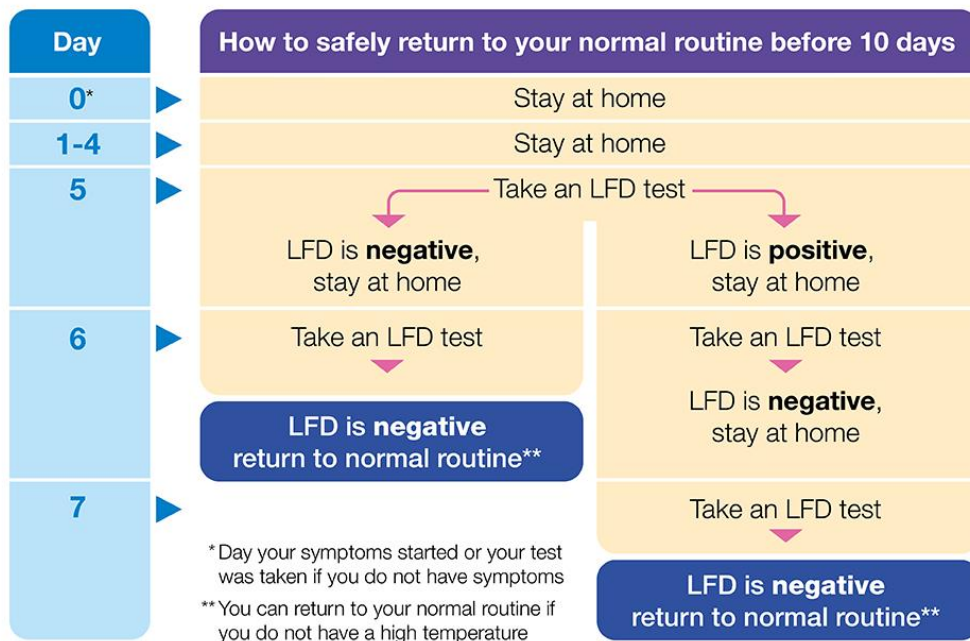
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1st March 2022

Dear Parent,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are now ready to return back to school. As I am sure you will be aware, there have been a number of changes regarding Covid-19.

- On 21 February the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the Government's COVID-19 response. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education remains.
- On Thursday 24 February, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.



Although there is no longer a legal requirement for people with COVID-19 infection to self-isolate, if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia),



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or a positive test result, Public Health England are still advising you to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. It is vital that we continue to communicate with each other so that our school remains as Covid-19 free as possible. Mutual trust of receiving confirmation of either LFD or PCR results help us to keep track of dates and pupil absences which supports teachers when planning and sending work home for each child.

As a school, we will continue to maintain a number of control measure to keep everyone in our school family safe: ensure good hygiene for everyone: frequent and thorough hand cleaning with soap and water and sanitiser; maintain appropriate cleaning regimes; keep occupied spaces well ventilated; follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19; practise the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach. Although wearing a mask is no longer mandatory, please feel free to wear one when in the school building.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and understanding, as we try to do what is best for everyone.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any further questions.

Best wishes,
Theresa Rainford