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Dear Parent/Carer

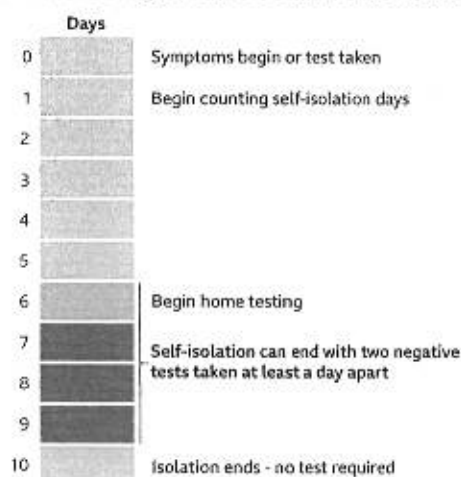
Firstly, it has been lovely welcoming everyone back into school this term and I am delighted to say that the move to wearing masks has been pretty seamless. You may have seen in the news that the rules have now changed for isolation, so I felt it best to send these changes out to you.

From 11 January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. After reporting a positive LFD test result, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace so that their contacts can be traced and must continue to self-isolate.

In line with the reduced self-isolation approach announced on 22 December, anyone who tests positive will be able to leave self-isolation 7 days after the date of their initial positive test if they receive 2 negative LFD results, 24 hours apart, on days 6 and 7.

Hopefully this diagram will make this clear:

How seven-day isolation rule works in the UK



Source: NHS



If students are not showing symptoms and are well enough, we have made it clear that they should join lessons via Google Meet. Staff are sending invites and to help this, we really appreciate you keeping us posted on how your daughter/son is doing.

If you have any more questions then please do get in touch.

Stay safe

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