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Hi everyone. I hope everyone's had a lovely half-term break!

This is the latest Covid guidance. I shall also ensure that it is posted on our website.

Living with COVID-19 plan

On 21st February, the Prime Minister set out the next phase of the government's COVID-19 response 'Living with COVID-19'. COVID-19 continues to be a virus that we learn to live with and the imperative to reduce the disruption to children's education remains.

Changes to testing in education

From Monday 21 February, the Government has removed the guidance for staff and students in education and childcare settings to undertake twice-weekly testing. This is because the risks of severe illness from COVID-19 in children and fully vaccinated adults are very low.

Changes to self-isolation and daily testing of close contacts

From Thursday 24 February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days. The Government is also ending contact tracing.

The Government has repeated in its latest advice that fully vaccinated adults, and children without underlying health conditions, are at low risk of serious illness from Covid.

What this means for Intake Farm

Although there is no longer a legal requirement to isolate, as per Government guidance, we are asking parents to isolate their child for 5 days if that child has tested positive. This is purely because we don't want to spread the virus around the school and the community.

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If staff test positive, we will still advise them to isolate for 5 days. Again, this is to limit the spread of the virus around our school and community.

We are, as always, taking a measured and precautionary approach to Covid. We look forward to inviting parents in to school in the (very) near future. We will be reading, processing, and acting upon all the latest DFE and local authority advice as it is published.

All the very best,

Julian Fieldwick - Headteacher

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