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'Nothing will be impossible with God'*

Wednesday 18th July 2021

RE: Changes to the isolation period

Dear Parent / Carers,

Good morning,

Please find attached information regarding the changes to the isolation period which came into effect yesterday. The email I received yesterday from the DfE yesterday describes the changes succinctly, which are as follows –

'Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

This change came into effect in England on Monday 17 January and applies to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status.

People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

The new rules also apply to people who are already isolating – so if someone was already isolating before Monday 17 January, they can take LFD tests on day 5 and 6 and if they are both negative and they have no temperature they can end their isolation.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.'

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher, the school office or myself.

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L.C. Crossland". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a light grey rectangular border.

Lisa Crossland
Head Teacher