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Dear Parents & Carers,

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COVID-19 Update

As you will be aware, the Government has outlined the new “Living With COVID-19” plan. We are now being asked to treat Covid like other infectious diseases. The key points are as follows:

- From Thursday 24th February, the legal requirement for self-isolation ended, however, the Government still recommends that people who have tested positive for Covid should stay at home and isolate for at least 5 days. We are asking that parents continue to follow the DfE guidance, ie. isolate their child for 5 full days then perform a lateral flow test on days 5 and 6 and return to school once two negative results have been received.
- If your child is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid, they no longer need to undertake lateral flow tests on a daily basis for 7 days.

As a school we are keen to return to “normal” as much as possible whilst still exercising caution. We will be continuing our additional cleaning and hygiene routines, and keeping classrooms and closed spaces well ventilated. We are slowly returning to mixing class bubbles for collective worship, lunchtimes, and outdoor play, but we will continue to monitor the number of cases in the school community closely and make changes when necessary.

The Government advice is due to be reviewed on 1st April and we will update you further if anything changes in the meantime.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs A Mitchell

Head Teacher

