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Dear Parents/Carers,

**COVID Updates**

As you are aware we have had a significant number of COVID cases across school over the past few weeks. From tomorrow, the national guidance for schools is changing. This now states that staff and pupils do not need to test but are advised to stay away at home if they display COVID symptoms for 5 days for adults and 3 days for children.

As we are still in the middle of an outbreak, we have reviewed our Outbreak Management Plan in light of this new guidance, and so will continue to implement our Outbreak Management Plan as follows;

* Staff and pupils to continue routinely testing twice a week if possible. Tests are still available from school.
* Staff will stay at home for five full days following a positive test and pupils will stay at home for three full days following a positive test. Please note that the day you test is considered Day 0 and the first full day is the following day.

We will continue to review our number of positive cases and once these have declined we will move to follow the national guidance and communicate this to you.

As always, we need to prioritise safety for all, as well as ensuring consistency of education.

Kind regards



Christopher Best

Executive Head Teacher