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**RE: Reporting positive cases - via Parentmail only**

Dear parents

If your child tests positive please advise the school as soon as possible **via parentmail**. Work will be provided for the children who have tested positive by the class teacher via Google Classroom (KS1/KS2) / Tapestry (EYFS) by the next school day at the latest.

As you may be aware from 17 January, the 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 5 days, following two negative LFD tests, taken 24 hours apart. Therefore if your child tests positive for COVID-19, they may now take LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period. If they receive two negative test results and do not have a high temperature your child can come back to school from **day 6**. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

As from Tuesday 11 January if your child tests positive on a LFD test there is no requirement to obtain a confirmatory PCR test. Your child must however report the positive result on the Government website and advise the school. They must then isolate at home as detailed above.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your **child should not come to school if they have developed COVID-19 symptoms or have had a positive test result**. If your child develops [COVID-19 symptoms](#) (high temperature; a new continuous cough; or a loss or change in sense of taste or smell) however mild, they will be sent home and you should follow public health advice.

With my very best wishes

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