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TO ALL FAMILIES ACROSS THE LEARN TO LIVE FEDERATION

Dear Parents & Carers,

I trust you had an enjoyable Christmas break and on behalf of everyone at the Learn to Live Federation, would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

Tomorrow, Wednesday 5th January 2022, we welcome our learners back into school to begin the new term. Our Teachers have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned and we look forward to sharing these with you in the Class Termly Newsletters which will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

Unfortunately, cases of Covid-19 are continuing to rise and we must remain extremely vigilant to help stop its transference. Ahead of tomorrow's return to school, please if possible, could all pupils take a negative lateral flow test from the supply of tests sent home at the end of last term. This will help boost testing participation, identify positive cases and reduce transmission after a period of social mixing during the holidays. We appreciate not all our learners are able to take a lateral flow test, but everyone needs to be feeling well and showing no Covid-19 symptoms before returning to school. Thank you.

Since Wednesday 22nd December 2021, the 10 day self-isolation period for anyone who records a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances.

If your child has tested positive for Covid-19 on a PCR, they can take lateral flow tests on Day 6 and Day 7 of their self-isolation period. If both tests results are negative, your child is no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and your child does not have a high temperature, they may end their self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to school from Day 7.

Further information, including examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had Covid-19 symptoms, is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed Covid-19 infection](#).

If your child is displaying Covid-19 symptoms but unable to take a PCR or lateral flow test, they will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

If your child is going to be absent, there are various ways you can let us know:

- Email the school (email addresses above);
- Leave a phone message on the Reception ansaphone;
- If the absence relates to Covid-19, you can email our dedicated address: covid19@learntolivefederation.co.uk You can also use this email address to report a test result.

It would be very helpful if any pupil absence could be reported by 8 am daily, as this will help us to allocate staffing. Thank you for your support.

Parents Evenings this term will run on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th January 2022, so please pop these dates into your diary for now. More information will follow.

We look forward to seeing the pupils tomorrow!

Kind regards,



Nikki Burroughs
Executive Head

