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Dear Parent/Carers,

Over the weekend, there has been an increase in confirmed Covid-19 cases within our school community. The school will continue to use a 'class bubble' system for the foreseeable future and we will update you when this changes. We will be in contact with any classes that will, in line with Government guidance, need to carry out 7-day LFD testing at home.

As you may have seen on the news, there have been changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for Covid-19. Please see below for the most recent self-isolation guidance:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (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 of their tests 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.

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.

Please note that the first day of testing positive, or having one of the main Covid-19 symptoms, is classed as day 0.

If your child does have to self-isolate due to Covid-19, then we ask that you please keep the School Office updated on the results of day 5 and 6 LFD tests.

Many thanks to all parents/carers for your continued support.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

Barmby Moor Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.