



Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Due to a sharp increase in numbers, please see information regarding testing and close contacts which follows Government Guidance and Advice from Public Health and our Health and Safety Advisors.

From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result. Daily testing of close contacts applies to all contacts who are:

- *fully vaccinated adults – people who have had 2 doses of an approved vaccine*
- *all children and young people aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, regardless of their vaccination status*
- *people who are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons*
- *people taking part, or have taken part, in an approved clinical trial for a COVID-19 vaccine*

Children under 5 years who are identified as close contacts are exempt from self-isolation and do not need to take part in daily testing of close contacts. They are advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their household.

Yours sincerely



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