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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a restful week despite the awful weather. Reflecting back on the run up to half term, I feel we came together as a school community, got on with testing, waiting and isolating without any fuss. Because of this, school kept going and we stayed focused on teaching and learning.

As I mentioned before half term here are our plans for the first 2 weeks back. As always we will be adapting and adjusting our approaches where and when needed and appreciate your support and understanding.

### **Covid testing and isolation**

As before half term, we continue to ask that families use the following guidance:

#### ***Children aged 4 and under***

- *Children aged 4 and under who are household contacts of a positive case should be kept at home for 5 days, starting from the onset of symptoms in the household contact who has tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms).*
- *The child should only have a PCR test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19.*

#### ***Children and young people between the ages of 5 and 18+6 months***

- *Young people aged between 5 - 18+6 months (unless exempt – see below), are advised to stay at home if anyone in their household tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).*
- *Five days after symptoms began in the household contact who tested positive (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the young person should get a PCR test.*
- *If the PCR is negative, they can return to their school, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 later.*

**We will review this after 2 weeks and make any changes dependent on the situation at the time.**

**Please continue to inform us and keep us updated of any household symptoms requiring a test and/or positive cases (LF and PCR).**

“Think big; think differently and always creatively”

## School organisation

- Start time: 8:40
- End time: 3:20
- **School lunches** - School meals will be served again in the Lighthouse Centre. Lunchtimes will continue to be staggered to reduce numbers and year groups are seated apart as a further precaution. **Please make sure you have ordered Lighthouse lunches for next week**
- **Playtimes** - Continue to remain staggered
- **Assemblies** - will remain in class for the first 2 weeks and reviewed then.
- **After school clubs** - will run as normal – we will keep reviewing these on a weekly basis throughout the next half term.
- **Cleaning measures** - additional wipe downs, cleaning, ventilation and good hand hygiene continue to impact positively.

In many ways we are now more experienced, prepared and ready for the next half term; I am hoping for the best!

Yours sincerely



Head teacher