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Dear all Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to you all today to highlight the latest change that comes into effect on Tuesday 11th January regarding testing for Covid-19.

Due to the extremely high case rate across the country at this time the Government are temporarily suspending the requirement for confirmatory PCR tests following a positive LFD test. This means that if you test positive using an LFD test this now counts as a positive and you must isolate for a minimum of 7 days. On day 6 and 7 of isolation you should take an LFD test (at least 24 hours apart) and if both results are negative you can end your isolation. If the results are still positive you continue to isolate until you have 2 consecutive negative results or your 10 day isolation period ends.

If you develop symptoms it is still recommended that you seek a PCR test.

As always, thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Kind regards,
Simon Dyson

