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Dear Parents,

From today the government guidance regarding close contacts has changed it now states:

From Tuesday 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 is being introduced (including until the end of this term). All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19.

Please note that as the children do not social distance in the classroom, in the event of any further positive PCR tests the rest of the class will need to test at home using a lateral flow daily for 7 days. Only positive results would need to be reported to school.

As the guidance states from 5 years + this guidance is applicable to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

In the event that children and staff are required to test daily, the school will remain open and all children with a negative test results should continue to attend.

You can order lateral flow test by calling 119 or using the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Kind regards

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