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Dear Parent/Carer,

Just a quick one for you to read this morning. Firstly, I hope that you all had a great holiday with your families. As always, it is lovely to have your children back with us.

As you know, the government have changed the arrangements around testing and isolation:

- Although it is no longer a legal requirement, adults and children are **still advised to self-isolate for at least 5 days if they test positive for Covid-19**; and then continue to follow this guidance until they have received negative test results on two consecutive days.
- Close contacts are **no longer advised to test daily** if they have no symptoms or to self-isolate even if they are unvaccinated.
- Adults who work in schools are **no longer advised to carry out testing twice a week** when they are asymptomatic. Testing may be reintroduced if there is a local outbreak.

As a school, the less illness we have the better so please follow the guidance in the first bullet point if your child tests positive.

Let's hope for a half term full of sunshine!

Take care,

Tina Clarke

