



# Lunsford Primary School

17 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

May I start by taking this opportunity to thank all children, staff, parents and governors for the part that you have all played in ensuring that school has remained fully operational since September and for helping to keep our school community safe this term. Well done and thank you everyone.

Thank you too for your ongoing support and understanding as we have continued to make small changes more recently in response to the rising COVID-19 rates locally and subsequent changes in government guidance.

A reminder that as of Tuesday 14 December, the government introduced a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19. This states that in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19, 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. If your child tests positive, they should self-isolate and order a PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive.

Should your child test positive for coronavirus (Covid-19) on a PCR during the Christmas holidays then please notify the school via the office email account: [office@lunsford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@lunsford.kent.sch.uk). There is no requirement to notify us of a negative LFD result.

Please refer to the latest government guidance which can be found at:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Please note that the school office is closed during the Christmas holidays until Wednesday 5 January, with the office email account only checked intermittently during this period.

Thank you so very much for all of your thanks and positive feedback following the Christmas performances. Your kind words have been very much appreciated by all involved.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our FoLS who have been working across the term with their fundraising efforts, which culminated in our very successful Christmas Fair; huge thanks to all involved in making this happen.

I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in January.

Take care, stay safe and be kind.

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