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Dear Parents and carers,

Happy new year, I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and welcome back to the spring term.

As you were aware before we broke, we saw the beginnings of the new covid variant Omicron creeping in. During the holidays, we have all been subjected to media coverage about the rates of infection and the booster campaign.

Below are the control measures in place to reduce the transmission of infection amongst the school community.

Attendance at School

No child or adult should attend the setting if:

- they have any symptoms of COVID 19
- have tested positive in the last 10 days*
- They have arrived from a red list country in the last 10 days

Changes that you need to be aware of, which I am sure you already are, relate to the introduction of new national guidance on isolation periods:

Changes to note

The isolation period for those infected has been reduced from 10 days to 7 if:

- On day 6 an LFD test is taken which gives a negative result
- A further test on day 7 (24 hours later) is also negative.
- Individuals who receive positive LFD tests should continue to isolate for the 10-day period

* Note The first LFD test being taken should not be before the sixth day of isolation.

No other changes have been made to primary school settings; I will of course keep you informed if this changes at any point.

We are doing our utmost by continuing to implement control measures with the aim to limit transmission amongst pupils and staff and safeguard education. Thank you for your vigilance this morning wearing masks on school premises. Please can you continue with this practice and wear masks at drop off and pick up and if you enter the school building until further notice.

Many thanks for your continued support and I wish you all good health.

J M Marrow

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