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Re: Current Positive Covid-19 Results – Returning to School

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to wish all our children and families a Happy New Year. I hope you all managed to have some family time, enjoy the festive break and are fully refreshed for the Spring Term.

Covid 19 Update

Tomorrow, the 4th of January 2022, is a staff training day and school will remain closed to all children. We will be reviewing our Covid-19 risk assessments and procedures to make reasonable adjustments, if and when required.

- Could I ask you to email the school as soon as possible, if your child has **currently tested positive** for Covid-19 using a PCR test and **is in isolation**. Can you please include the date that your child tested positive and the end of the isolation period?
- Please email enquiries@pyegreen.uwmat.co.uk. This will help us to manage the spread of the infection when children return on Wednesday 5th January.
- Pupils with a **positive LFD** test result should self-isolate in line with the stay at home guidance for households - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>
- They will also need to get a PCR test to check if they have COVID-19. Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and the pupil can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.
- Please ensure if your child has one of the three symptoms for Covid 19 that they **should not attend school** and you should book a PCR test for them.

I will write to you again tomorrow to share any procedures and routines that may affect your child's class or year group next week.

We are anticipating some continued disruption to school procedures over the coming weeks however, I would like to reassure you that stopping face to face learning for any pupils will only be made on the recommendations and guidance of the local Public Health team and as a very last option.

We will continue to be focused on navigating the challenges in front of us ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff remain central to our decisions.

Kindest Regards

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