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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a peaceful break over the Christmas holiday with family and friends and may I wish you all a very Happy New Year. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back tomorrow at 8.40am and the new adventures the term will bring. The staff have all been in school today preparing the classrooms and getting the new themes ready. The main focus of our day has been how we support the learning for all pupils especially those with SEN or EAL needs and ensuring that our school is truly inclusive.

With all the developments over the holiday in regards to COVID-19, we have reviewed our practice to keep everyone safe and how we follow the Government guidance. The government is clear on the critical importance of not disrupting the education of children and that school attendance remains mandatory. Enabling children to attend their education setting remains a priority.

The guidance remains that if you develop symptoms of COVID-19 or have a positive LFT, that you should go for a PCR.

Members of your household do not need to isolate if they have been vaccinated, under the age of 18 years and 6 months, or do not show any symptoms but are strongly encouraged to take a LFT for the next 7 days.

The 10 day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason or you are over the age of 18 years and 6 months and have not been vaccinated.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.



We will continue to work as a community to keep everyone safe and encourage good hand hygiene and use of hand sanitiser. We are ensuring that classrooms and teaching spaces are well ventilated with CO2 monitors installed and will continue with the enhanced cleaning measures that we have had throughout this period. Masks may be worn by staff and visitors in corridors and communal areas.

Thank you for your support with these measures and our priority will always be the safety and well-being of the children and community within a nurturing environment. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school at info@colley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Simpson', followed by a long horizontal line.

Mr Dominic Simpson
Headteacher