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COVID 19 Guidance as of 24th February 2022.

Sunday 27th February 2022.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

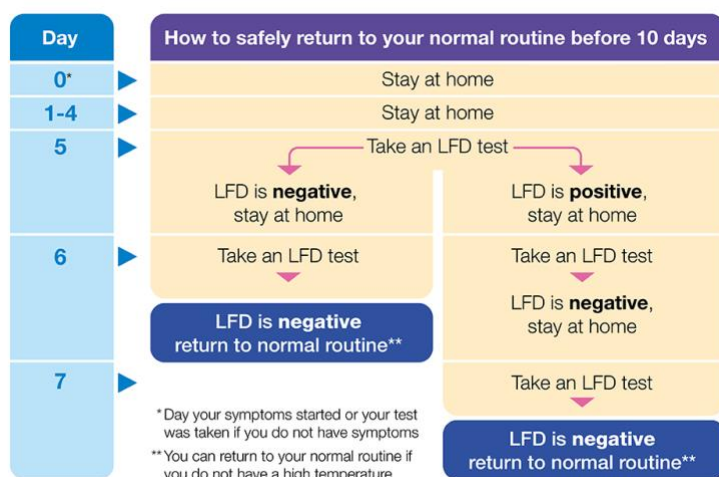
As you will know there was a great deal of publicity last week surrounding a 'return to normal' following the COVID 19 pandemic. I have looked at the government guidance for schools and would like to clarify what this means for our school from Monday 28th February 2022 until further notice:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1057106/220224_Schools_guidance.pdf

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

This does not change our current Risk Assessment 7.5 which can be found on the school website or our intended relaxation of bubbles at breaktimes that were outlined in the latest Headteacher's Blog.

https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/headteachers_blog_18222/597105

Thank you for your continued support,
 Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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