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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, today we have experienced a sudden increase of positive Covid-19 cases across the school. We have been in contact with Plymouth City Council and United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) formally Public Health England, who have given us the following advice:

1. Recommend ALL pupils to lateral flow Sunday evening, before returning to school on 17th January.
2. If the LFT result is negative, your child can attend school as normal.
3. If the LFT is positive, the child is to isolate for 10 days.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. This means that if your child tests negative on the morning of the 5th and 6th days (24hrs apart) they can return to school on the 6th day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

We request, that all positive cases are reported to sarah-jane.tustain@psmps.co.uk as this is regularly monitored out of school hours. In order for comprehensive records of absence to be monitored, school needs the test date of the LFT (e.g. Sun 16th).

Please **do not** email class teachers or seek medical advice from school staff.

Thank you for your co-operation and support during this difficult time.

With kind regards

Mrs Sarah Jane Tustain
Head teacher

