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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re COVID-19 Up-date

Following the CCA's announcement last week that, from today (17 February 2022), legally required self-isolation for COVID-19 cases and all border restrictions will end, we're seeking the support of our parent and carer community to make sure children and young people stay at home if they are unwell or have tested positive for COVID-19.

While it is hugely positive that legal restrictions will no longer be in place, COVID-19 has not gone away and everyone, whether it is as friends, family or colleagues, has a role to play in encouraging people who are unwell to stay at home rather than knowingly potentially spreading illnesses to others.

The removal of legal restrictions does not remove the expectation that positive cases will continue to isolate even without the legal requirement. Strong guidance from Public Health remains that positive cases should isolate until they receive negative LFTs on consecutive days following day 5 or complete 10 days of isolation, whichever is sooner.

Schools are also continuing to contact trace until the end of this week and we're grateful for your continued support with this.

I would like to thank you for your support this term and on behalf of the Senior Leadership Team and staff we wish you a happy February half term holiday. Try and not get blown away!

Yours sincerely,

Mr M A Winward
Headteacher