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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you are keeping well. Further to my recent letters, I thought it would be useful to provide an update on school operations and changes to procedures with COVID-19.

Firstly I would like to recognise our amazing staff team who continue to go above and beyond. Since returning after Christmas, we have been operating at 75-85% staff capacity. We are currently working at 75% and this may impact on ability to respond as quickly as normal. We are adapting practices to respond to the changing needs whilst trying to provide as much consistency as possible. Staff are being incredibly flexible and the children have been super too!

We would like to thank all our parents for remaining vigilant and testing pupils as appropriate. Please continue to upload test results online as this will initiate trace and trace.

Due to increased COVID cases at North Cockerington, today we have moved to level 5 of our contingency plan and the children have been in bubbles. This will continue for next week as a minimum.

I wanted to highlight that the government have changed isolation rules and from Monday 17 January, when 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. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#). If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.



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We have also received a reminder on the temporary pause of confirmatory PCR tests. As a reminder, you are only asked to take a follow up PCR test after a positive LFD test if you:

- wish to claim the Test and Trace Support Payment
- have been advised to take a PCR test because they are in a clinically vulnerable group
- have been advised to do so as part of a research or surveillance programme
- have received a positive day 2 LFD after arriving into the UK

If anyone has any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, they are strongly advised to take a PCR test, not an LFD test. If someone with symptoms has already taken an LFD test for any reason and the result is positive, they do not need to take a follow-up PCR test.

For details regarding test and trace support payments please contact ELDC—
<https://www.e-lindsey.gov.uk/testandtracesupport>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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