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## NEWSLETTER 9

Dear Parents/Carers



Happy New Year! Hope you all had a happy and safe Christmas. This time last year we came back to schools being shut!

At this present time, we continue to have a high number of cases with staff and children. We are keeping a close eye on the numbers and will keep you updated.

The current guidance on isolating is the following:

### **Clarification on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19**

Since Wednesday 22 December, 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.

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.

Further information, including examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms, is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

### **TA position**

We have advertised for a TA position – closing date is 5pm tomorrow.

If you know of someone suitable please pass on the link:

<https://app.kallidusrecruit.com/GreenwoodAcademiesTrust/Search.aspx>

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Life Bus for Year 3 and 4
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Life Bus for Year 5 and 6
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January Year 6	Growing against violence – workshops
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Week
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term



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