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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 and we trust everyone is well rested after the half term break. As we begin the term, our thoughts are very much with all those caught in the current conflict in Ukraine and we will be discussing this with students this week.

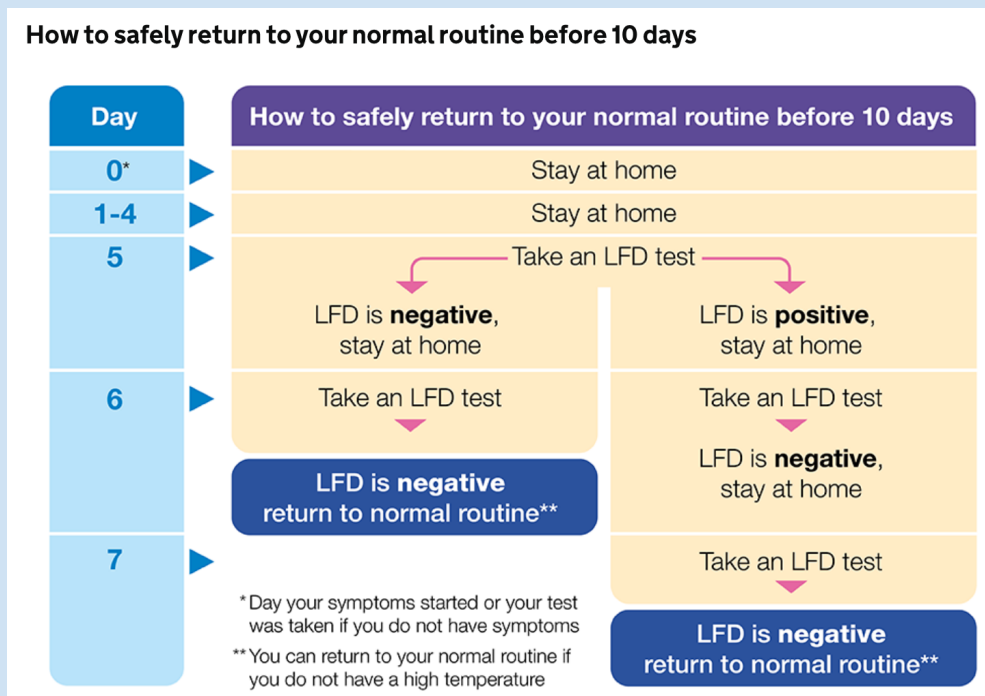
COVID 19 update

To help us minimise the disruption to our curriculum for all year groups, we will be reviewing our protocols each week. A number of cases have continued to be reported by staff and students throughout half term. We will review our approach at the end of the first week back and communicate changes in our Weekly Communication.

With this in mind, we ask all families to take an LFD test for each child before they return tomorrow. We are mindful we have both students and staff who remain vulnerable and we wish to protect our entire community.

A reminder:



- Please ensure your child/children continue to bring two clean masks with them each day. Masks are required on transport to and from school, in our communal areas and classrooms.
- If your child has symptoms (a new continuous cough, a high temperature, a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)), [please order a PCR test](#). Please stay at home while you are awaiting the result and call the attendance line on each day of absence.
- If confirmed positive, your child should not attend school 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 test results are negative, they should return to school, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. A useful illustration to follow:



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- Please note the government are no longer providing schools with LFD tests so families will need to collect these from a local pharmacy or order them [online](#).

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

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