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'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart'. Colossians 3 v 23

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Dear parents/carers,

First of all, may I wish you all a very happy, healthy and blessed new year from myself and all the staff at Adlington St. Paul's.

As always, the safety of our children, staff and their families remain a priority in all that we do. We continue to be led by national government guidance and public health advice. Please find below some key information.

Control Measures

We continue to follow guidance to:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone.
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Attendance:

All pupils should continue to attend face-to-face education unless they are self-isolating in line with government guidance. Attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. All absences must be reported to the school office by email or by telephone. Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of the main symptoms of Covid. Instead follow government guidance. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Self-isolation:

Individuals who have tested positive for coronavirus are now able to end self-isolation after 7 days instead of 10 days **if they have negative LFD test results on days 6 and 7**. This applies to all people regardless of their age or vaccination status. The two LFD tests need to be taken 24 hours apart and the first test should not be taken before the sixth day. Pupils should only end their self-isolation period before 10 days if both LFD tests are negative and they do not have a high temperature. If the conditions for ending self-isolation early are met, pupils may return to school from day 8. Anyone who is unable to take lateral flow tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19:

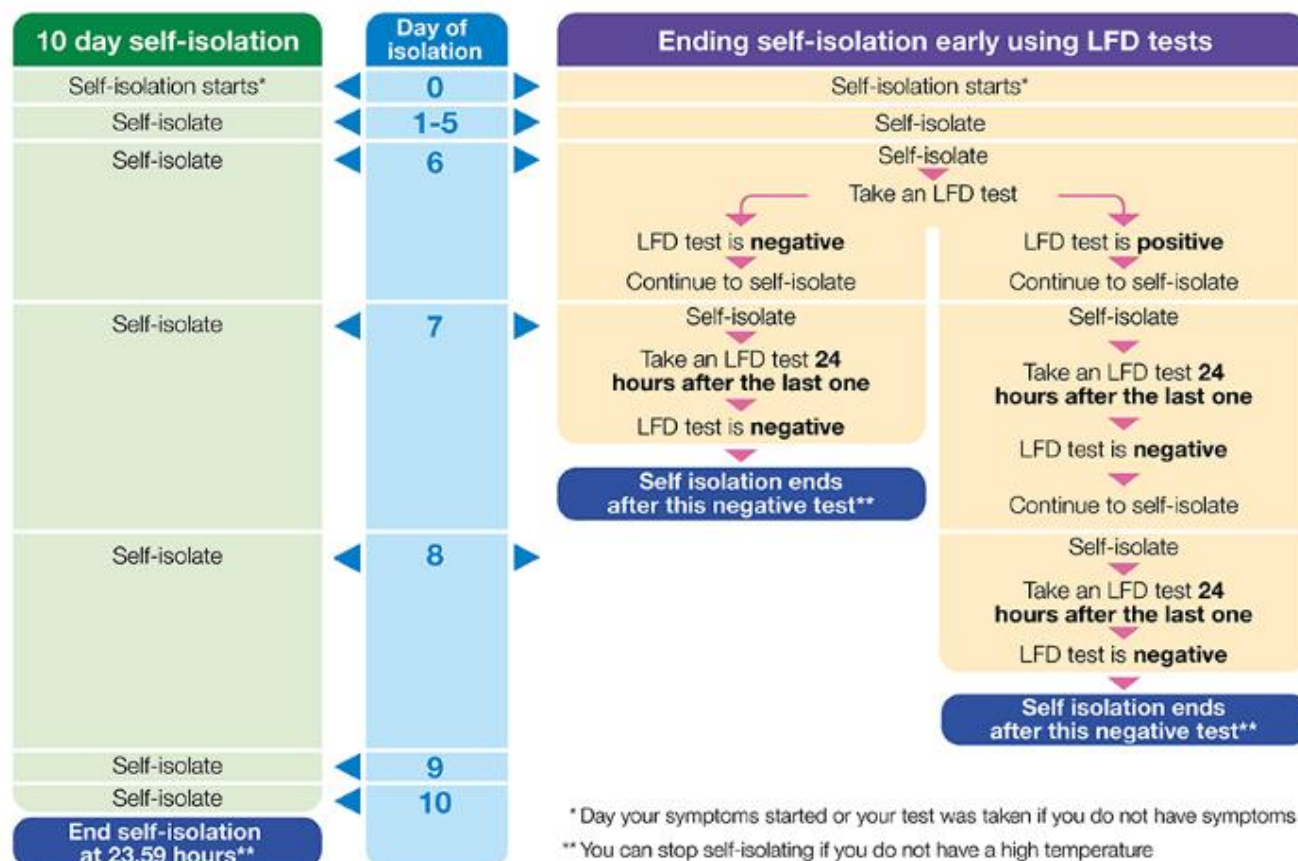
People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time. If a pupil lives in a household where there is a positive case of COVID-19, parents should arrange for a PCR test as

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soon as possible. If the PCR test is negative and your child is well, they can return to school immediately. As a close contact of someone with COVID-19, they should take an LFD test every day for seven days. The government guidance can be found by clicking on the link below:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection

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 setting from day 8.



Remote Education

For those children who are required to self-isolate we will continue to provide remote education as per our policy.

As always, should you have any questions or require any support with any of the above, please contact the school office 01257 480276 or email bursar@adlingtonstpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

We thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Burger
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