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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers

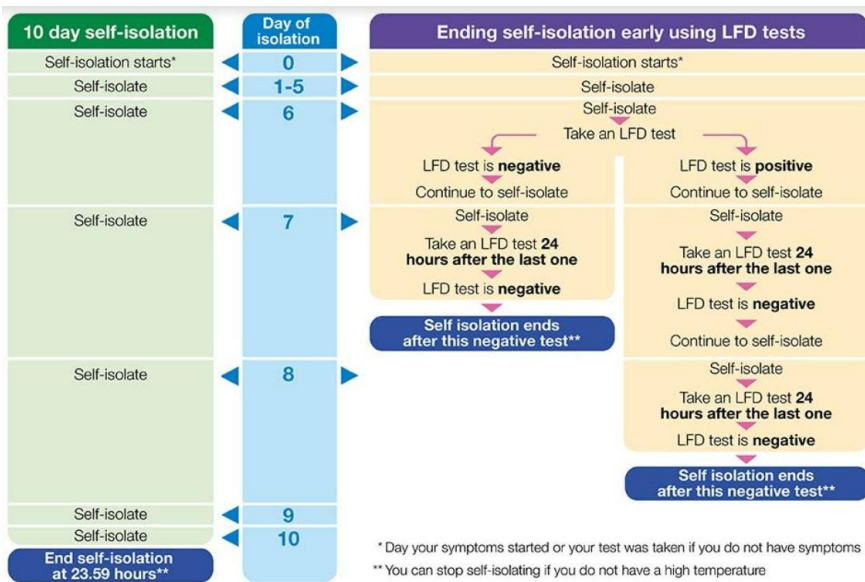
Happy New Year

I hope you and your families are safe and well. We are pleased that schools in the country remain open to all children, and we sincerely hope that we can stay operational with sufficient staff available to teach the children throughout this term without having to resort to remote learning. Everyone across the school is working hard to ensure that the school is safe, clean and well-organised. We have a dedicated team of staff committed to the children's welfare and education.

Schools regularly receive updated guidance from the Department for Education and the school's risk assessment is always reviewed to reflect the current guidance. The risk assessment is available to view on our website. We endeavour to keep our children and staff as safe as possible. Please find below a summary of the mitigations in place at Fairisle Infant and Nursery School:

- Staff continue to undertake LFT device tests at least twice each week and report all results. We are aware that a significant number of children are also testing – please continue to report all positive results to us - thank you.
- Children will continue to wash/sanitize their hands throughout the day (especially at the start/end of the day, before/after break and lunch and after going to the toilet).
- Staff routinely wear face coverings throughout the day and all visitors including parents to our school should also wear a mask unless exempt.
- We have CO<sub>2</sub> monitors in most teaching rooms and will continue to record CO<sub>2</sub> levels twice each day and monitor these closely for any peaks.
- Ventilation – we will continue to open windows to ensure through air draught and monitor the temperature and heating levels. Please ensure that your child has sufficient warm clothing when attending school.
- Children will continue to work in year group bubbles until further notice.

As you may be aware, the latest guidance from the government around self-isolation changed during the holiday. Here is an easy to follow flow diagram showing when to end self-isolation if you or your child has had symptoms or a positive Covid-19 test result:



If you have changed your contact details, please ensure that you inform the admin team asap. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Susanne Ottens  
Headteacher