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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am sending you a quick message to update you on the latest regulations regarding positive Covid cases in schools. The government plans, laid out at the end of February, about what Covid regulations would be like from 1st April did not fully materialise.

The current guidance regarding positive cases in school states that students that test positive should self-isolate for **three days**, remembering that Day 1 is the day after developing one of the main symptoms or a positive test (LFT or PCR). On Day 4, if the student does not have a temperature and is well enough to return to school, they can. The requirement to have two negative tests 24 hours apart is no longer part of the guidance. There is also now no expectation to test twice weekly, though if your child is feeling unwell we would advise testing as a precaution.

The national infection rate has fallen. The Blackpool area is in line with the national average at present, which is almost half it was at the end of March. We must continue to stay vigilant, though hopefully Covid's impact on learning will be far reduced; at least in the short term.

Regards,

S. Careless
Headteacher