5th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year to all our families. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school today.

Please continue to look out for our weekly newsletter which will be sent via Parent Hub app, text or email as it contains all the up-to-date information you need about school events.

As you are aware the number of Covid cases nationally and in Doncaster are very high and rising quickly. We will continue to maintain all the safety measures we had last term in school to try to keep everyone Covid-free but as you will understand this is a challenging task.

We do thank you for your support and co-operation in following the advice and supporting us in keeping classes open and children in school.

Please see below for the latest C-19 guidance for parents.

**Covid-19 Guidance**

It is important that all parents follow these procedures:

* **If your child has symptoms, arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. This can be arranged via the NHS Covid-19 App, by ringing 119 or online. You must state that you have been advised to book the test by Public Health. This is the advice of the Director of Public Health in Doncaster.**
* **If you cannot travel to a test site we have some PCR tests in school which can be provided.**

* **If your child shows symptoms in school, you will be contacted to collect them from the school office.**
* **If a child tests positive they must isolate at home, however they can return to school on day 8 if they have a negative LFD test on both day 6 and 7**
* **If a child is in a house with a positive case they can come to school if they do an LFD test every morning before coming to school. Please be aware that you may be asked for evidence of the negative test before your child is allowed into school.**
* **Please email the school at** [**admin@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk**](mailto:admin@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk) **or at** [**emergencyenquiries@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk**](mailto:emergencyenquiries@lakeside.doncaster.sch.uk) **(if out of school hours) with the confirmation of the test result outcome as soon as possible.**
* **Please check the government guidance here for the latest information as this can change regularly. The most recent guidance for parents and carers about Covid measures in schools and links to self-isolation and testing advice is** [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges)

Yours sincerely,

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