



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

## 5E: Miss Hiley - Isolate until Thursday 16th December 2021

Dear Parent/ Carers,

We have been notified about a possible case of the COVID-19 variant Omicron within the class. We are being supported by our local Public Health team and health protection experts to minimise any risk of onward transmission.

As your child has been identified as a close contact, they must **book a PCR test** as soon as possible and conduct daily rapid flow tests (LFTs) up to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

PCR tests can be booked using the following link: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/</a>. LFT tests can be picked up at pharmacies or ordered to your home using the same link.

Following current guidance around the new Omicron variant, your child must now self-isolate up to and including Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Your child must return to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at the normal school time.

## **Home Learning**

Up to and including 16<sup>th</sup> December, your child's teacher will be working from home. Your child will be expected to continue to learn from home every day and the learning will be posted onto DB primary daily.

Class registration will take place at 9am via Teams, each morning, and your child must attend as this is where the day's learning will be explained.

The link for the Teams video lessons will be posted on DB Primary.

## What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared.

Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing or you can call 119 for advice.

## **COVID-19 Symptoms**

If your child is well now, they do not need any specific treatment. However, you should be vigilant for any symptoms of COVID-19 infection and where these are observed seek a test.

The common symptoms of recent onset of:

- New continuous cough and/or
- High temperature
- Loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

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