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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new half term; I hope you enjoyed the break.

Non-Uniform for World Book Day

A reminder that children are invited to come to school this Friday, 4th March dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story. Please logon to Scopay to pay the £1 contribution.

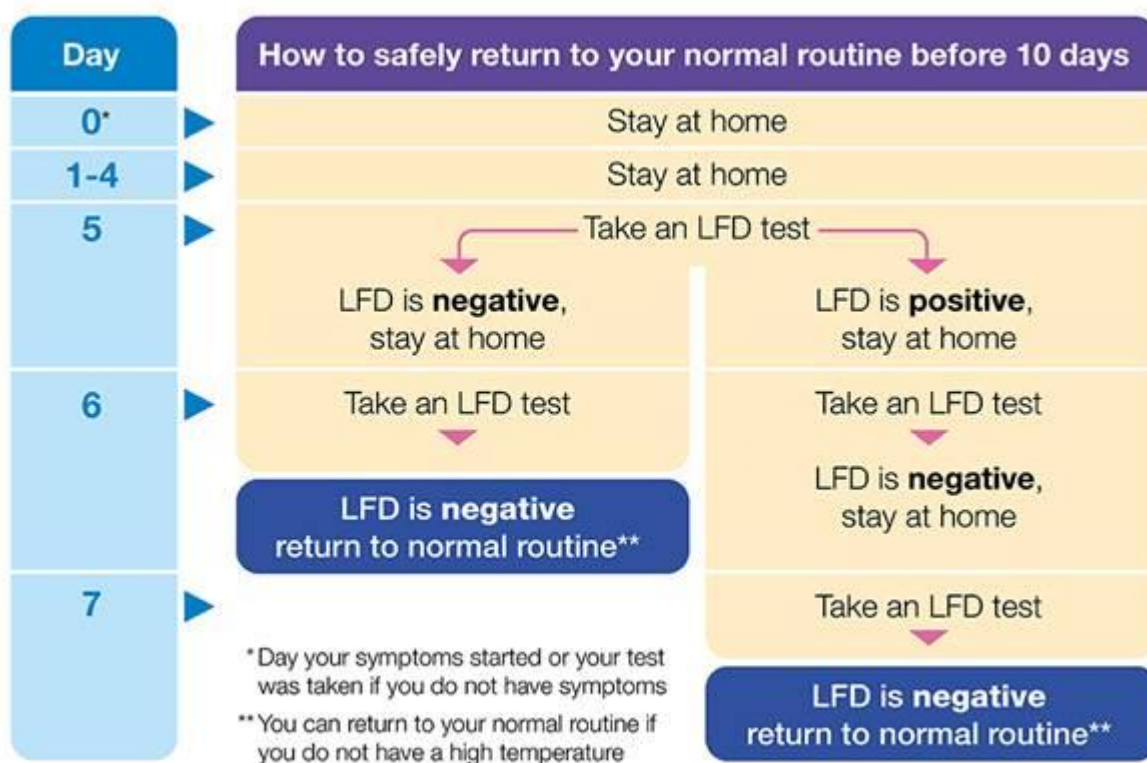
COVID Update

Our Trust have produced an updated risk Assessment to continue the management of COVID cases in school; this will be on our website this week. The latest recommendations for pupil attendance are as follows:-

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days. You may choose to take an LFD test from 5 days after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms) followed by another LFD test the next day. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, the risk that you are still infectious is much lower and you can safely return to your normal routine.

How to safely return to your normal routine before 10 days



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

The NHS Test and Trace contact tracing service has now closed. The NHS COVID-19 app is being updated.

Relationships, Sex & Health Education

If you have not already done so, and if you would like to contribute to this questionnaire, please do so by the end of the week. Please find below the link.

[Parents' and Carers' Survey for Relationships, Sex and Health Education](#)

Regional Award

Mrs Hollingsworth, an ex-parent of William Gilbert, is one of three people shortlisted to receive an award as Digital/Creative Ambassador of the Year. If she successfully gains this award it will enable her to continue to work in arts, and access funding for the delivery of community projects for more disadvantaged groups, as well as being able to offer more free projects to schools and hospitals.

If you would like to vote for Mrs Hollingsworth, please go to the link below and click on her name.

Please note the deadline for this is **Thursday 10th March 2022**.

The link is: <https://info.mainframederby.co.uk/digital-creative-ambassador-of-the-year-2022-vote>

You can find out more about my community work at <https://hdart.co.uk/everyone-is-welcome>

Yours sincerely

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