



4th October 2021

Advice to of parents of children having received a positive test result and completed their 10-day isolation period.

Dear Parents,

Further to my letter last week, I wanted to provide you with some updates to the current situation. I have spoken to a number of concerned parents on Friday, expressing their frustration that their children had missed school due to COVID, completed their 10-day isolation period, only to now be off school again. I have taken these concerns back to Public Health and have been liaising with them further today. As a result, I am pleased to inform you that after deliberating this extensively, Public Health have agreed that any child who has recently (since the beginning of this term) received a positive PCR result and have since completed their 10-day isolation period, may return to school as of tomorrow. However, this is not compulsory as I am aware there may be parents who wish to continue with remote learning and not bring their children back until the 11th October.

Please note, I must emphasise the **above only applies to children who have had a positive test result since the beginning of this term and completed their 10-day isolation period.** Those who are currently isolating may also return when their 10 day period has ended. All other children must remain away from school and continue with online learning until 11th October as per my previous letter.

This does provide us with the logistical difficulty of staffing the online learning and that in the classroom, but I will work on a plan this evening ready for tomorrow for your child's return.

Thank you for your support and patience with this matter in this ever changing situation. I will send a letter out tomorrow to the remaining parents in Class 4A and 5W informing them of the changes out of courtesy.

Yours sincerely

T Hinkley
Headteacher