17th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As of today Monday, 17th January 2022, the national guidance for testing and isolating changes once more.

You will need to get a **PCR** test if your child displays symptoms such as

* High Temperature
* Loss of taste/ smell
* Cough
* Cold like symptoms
* Headaches
* Stomach Pains
* Sickness & Diarrhoea

If they test positive on an Lateral Flow Device there is no need to have a backup PCR.

**The day of the positive test is Day 0**. **Day 1 is the day after the positive result.**

You can stop self-isolating at the start of day 6 if you get 2 negative rapid lateral flow test results on days 5 and 6 and do not have a temperature. Tests must be at least 24 hours apart. If either test is positive, wait 24 hours before testing again.

We will require you to send over the results of **all tests** to our school email [info@rosewood.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@rosewood.dudley.sch.uk) or safeguarding number 07955 769391.

**Please note we can only authorise Covid absences with the email or text confirmation from NHS.**

If you have any questions please call the school office on 01384 816800.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Kirk

Head Teacher