

Dear Parents and Carers,

17th January 2022

Attached is a file listing all the holiday dates for the **next** academic year – from September 2022 to the end of July 2023.

Please keep this for your information. Please remember that unless there are exceptional circumstances (and these are rare) we cannot authorise holidays taken during term time.

Covid Update

As you may be aware, the rules regarding isolation have changed since I wrote to you last week. The following explains the changes which take effect from today.

If your child has tested positive on a Lateral Flow Test they can now take a test on Day 5 and Day 6 of the isolation. These tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both are negative then your child can come out of isolation and return to school.

Don't forget, the day you get the positive lateral flow test is Day 0 so if the test is positive on a Monday, the Monday counts as Day 0. Day 5 will therefore be Saturday so a test can be taken on the Saturday and the Sunday. If both are negative then your child can come out of isolation. If they do not test negative on Day 5 then you can continue to test them daily until they get two negative lateral flow tests 24 hours apart. If they do not get two negative lateral flow tests then once they have completed their 10 days of isolation then they can return to school.

I hope this clarifies the changes for you.

Kind regards.

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