

EMMAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Happy New Year to all of our families.

We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all the very best for 2022.

We have included this up to date guidance from the Department for Education, please take a moment to read it.

Department for Education

Information on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 8. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible. They can continue to attend an education or childcare setting while waiting for the PCR result.

Thank you

Date: Friday 7th January '22



Stars of the Week

Week Ending - 17.12.2021

Head Teacher - Millie (South America)
For being such a lovely, delightful girl.

North America - Henrique
For excellent effort and enthusiasm in all that he does.

South America - All of the class
For such a wonderful first term.

Antarctica - Lewis
For excellent improvement in Maths.

Oceania - Loic
For showing such kindness to everyone.

Africa - The entire class
For a super Autumn term.

Asia - Ophelia
For a super term's work. A beautifully mannered, helpful girl.

Northern Europe - Millie
For being a ray of sunshine and making me smile every day!

Southern Europe - Molly
For her fantastic attitude during our party.

Northern Ireland - Oliver
For his impeccable manners and trying so hard with his handwriting.

Wales - Joshua
For such a fantastic week and focusing on his writing.

England - The whole class
For being amazing this term!

Scotland - Dylan
For his amazing phonics work.

Gateshead - The whole class
For an amazing first term in Reception!

Newcastle - The whole class
For their amazing Christmas performance.

Crawcrook Nursery - All of Nursery!
For being so fantastic at Reindeer training school.

School Cook - The whole school
For being so lovely and polite this term.