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Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to wish you all a very happy New Year, and hope that you and your families managed to have a lovely Christmas break. Obviously we are all aware that the next few weeks will continue to pose challenges for all of us both at school and in wider society regarding the spread of the virus.

## We will continue to emphasise the importance of hand sanitising, social distancing, ventilation, mask wearing and self testing for all members of our community.

As school re-opens this week, I would like to remind you of some of the practical issues.

Following a positive test result

You will probably have heard that guidance has changed.

Further details are available at <u>www.gov.uk</u> however the chart below helps to understand when the isolation can end.

# Examples of when to end self-isolation if you have had COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive COVID-19 test result



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### Arrangements for high levels of staff absence

I also want to touch on the possible impact Covid could have on staffing as we move through this term.

We will work really hard to keep things running as normal. However, if staff absence reaches a critical level, it may be necessary to switch back to remote learning for short intervals for some pupils in order to ensure classes are able to get on with meaningful work. Let's hope this isn't a situation that arises, but please be assured that if we make this decision it will not be taken lightly and will have been taken after a careful consideration.

Please remember that we regularly update and share lots of important information to our families through the Chesterfield Primary School website and social media, please follow us on:

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Again we thank you for your continued support. We'll continue to keep in touch if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Stay safe, keep healthy and look after yourselves and your family.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Hussain and Kelly Gradwell