

# Bitterley C of E Primary School Academy 2-11



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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas and we all wish you a Happy New Year!

Currently Covid cases are extremely high in this area and all schools have been asked to increase efforts to prevent further spread of the virus.

All children aged 5+ and staff are expected to take a LFT before returning to school. This is to help us to try to ensure that face to face learning can continue to take place.

A reminder of current COVID guidance:

If you have tested positive for Covid (and a PCR has confirmed this) isolation is now 7 days if you have a negative LFD result on day 6 and day 7 (24 hours apart) and do not have a temperature. Staff and pupils can return, in these circumstances, to settings on day 8. If this is not the case, isolation of 10 days remains (or longer if still having temperatures).

If your child is a close contact of a positive case, then please take LFT for 7 days after the close contact. If it remains negative, and they have no symptoms then they should attend school as normal.

See you all tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

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Head of School