



Wibsey Primary School
North Road, Bradford, BD6 1RL
Headteacher: Mr N M Cooper

Update from Mr Cooper – Tuesday 11th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Good morning everyone. Firstly, I'm sure you are as relieved as I am that we have managed to operate relatively normally for the past week despite a number of staff absences.

I have an update related to the changes to Lateral Flow and PCR tests that come into force today and have an impact on you and our children. I will summarise these changes below:

- **Lateral flow test taken when you or your child *have no symptoms***

Negative result = carry on as normal

Positive result = isolate immediately for 7 days minimum – you must inform school

- **Lateral Flow Test taken when you or your child *have symptoms***

Negative result = carry on as normal

Positive result = isolate immediately for 7 days minimum and take a confirmatory PCR test, this includes children. You must inform school and also inform school when the PCR result is returned to you.

Following a positive test, you may be able to release on *Day 7* if you have Day 6 and 7 negative Lateral Flow tests – otherwise it is up to a **10-day isolation.**

The Office will offer advice as needed.

When a child is isolating at home, and if they have no symptoms, they will be provided with home learning. If your child is ill with symptoms then there is no expectation that home learning will be completed. **Please note doorstep welfare checks may be carried out by Wibsey staff as part of our safeguarding responsibilities. Multiple or prolonged absences will need to be discussed with you, especially where absences have previously been a concern.**

Have a smashing rest of the week,

Nigel Cooper

Headteacher – Team Wibsey