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October 31<sup>st</sup> 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term.

There have been some developments over the holidays, regarding COVID, some of which you may have heard in the media.

Locally, owing to the increasing infection rate, the Gwent Incident Management Team changed the risk rating for Newport to Very High. This does not affect our operations in school as we already have all the control measures we can in place.

However, I do urge everyone to wear a face covering when on site please.

Nationally, self-isolation rules have changed – please see below.

We still have a number of staff absences due to COVID and other illnesses, so we do have a number of supply staff in school and staff covering other areas. We have been able to cover everything we need to, just, so we have not had to close any classes. Fingers crossed nothing changes overnight!

The plan is for staff who missed parents' evening before half term to undertake their meetings next week. I will confirm this during the week depending on how we are looking with staff absence.

A reminder for those who have met with class teachers that there is a short feedback form that I would be grateful if you would complete please. You can find it using this link: <https://forms.gle/v5pPXNKujRghWasW6>

A reminder too that tomorrow and Tuesday the NHS will be administering the flu vaccination in school to those children whose parents have provided consent.

Please be patient with us again this half term – it could be another difficult one – we are very much far from “back to normal” in school!

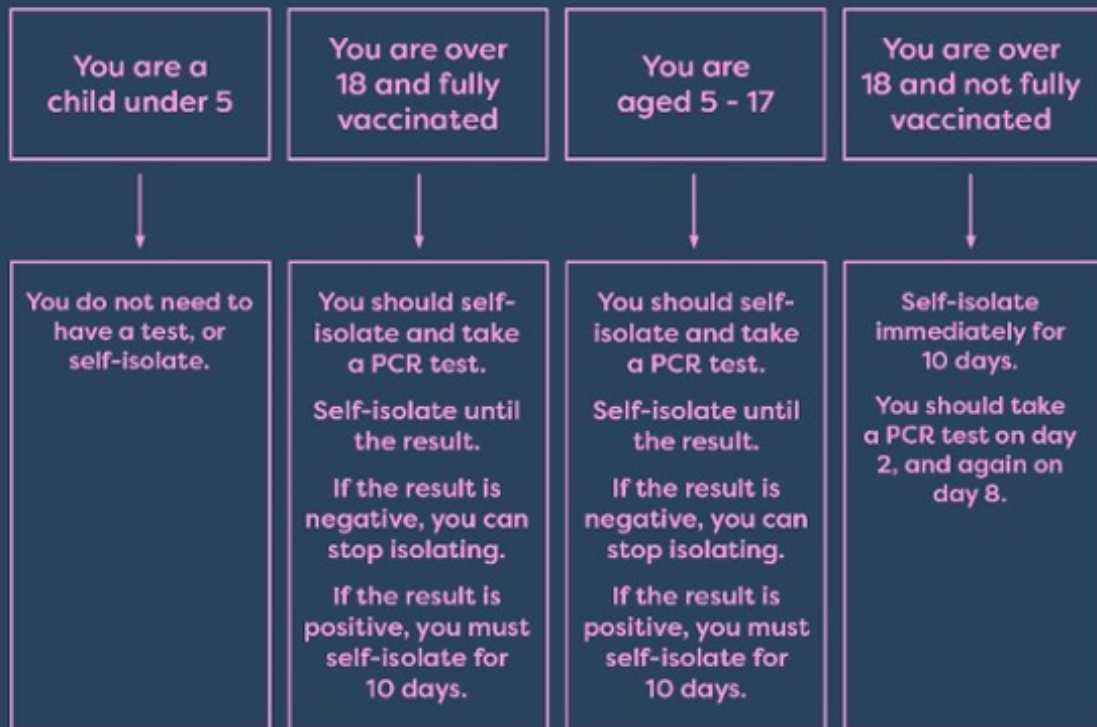
Many thanks.

Kind regards,

**Steve Rayer  
Headteacher**



## Someone in your household has COVID symptoms or has tested positive for COVID



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