

Central Primary School

Our mission statement: **Every Child is Central**



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7th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

After Easter, we have a new member of staff joining us here at Central Primary School as **Assistant headteacher for Inclusion**. His name is **Mr Young** and many of the children have met him already either on his interview day or on one of the days he has visited us. In order for you to meet him and introduce yourself, here is a photo. He joins us from a local Hertfordshire school where he is currently a senior leader. He will next be visiting on Wednesday 9th February where you might see him on the gates in the morning or after school.



Children that need to go to After School Club please book their place using the Arbor app. If it is a late booking please also phone the school office to notify them.

Following on from my email previously regarding **COVID**, I believe some of the information may have been a little confusing therefore please see below from the Government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

SYMPTOMS

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are recent onset of any of the following:

- *a new continuous cough*
- *a high temperature*
- *a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)*

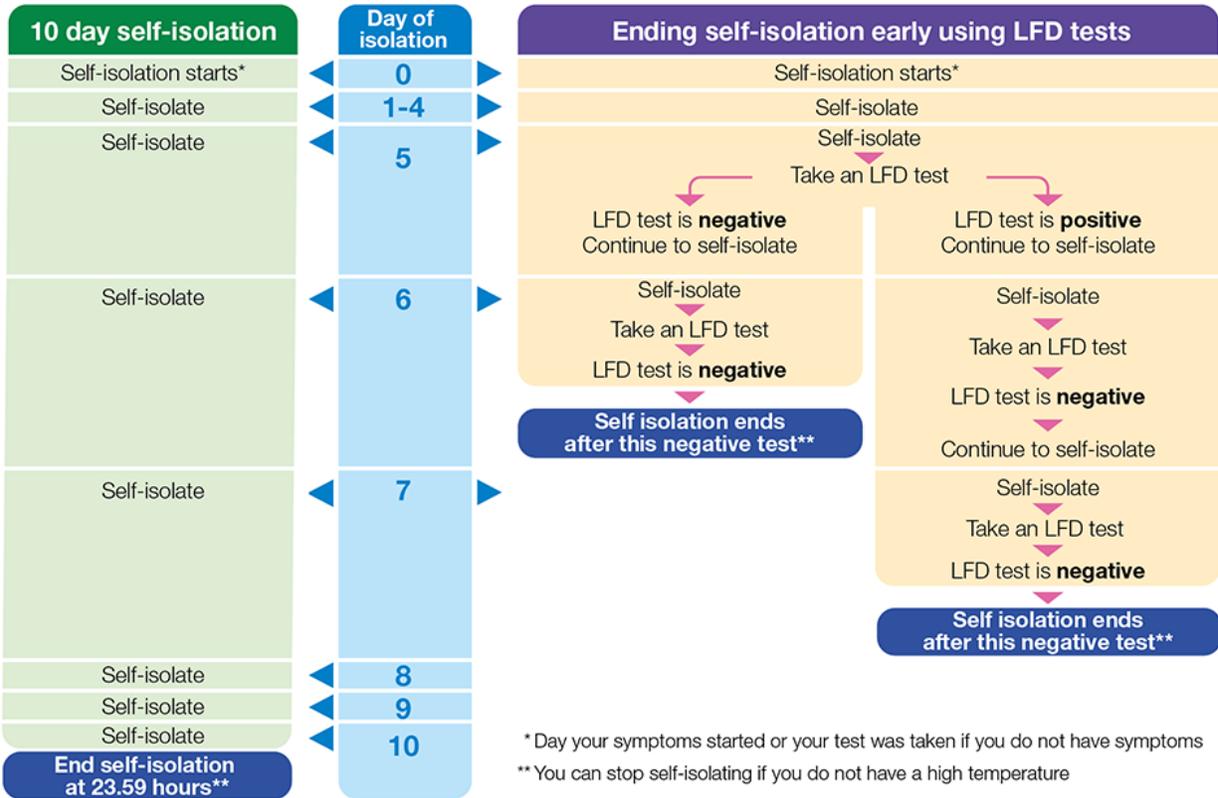
*For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms listed above, even if your symptoms are mild, stay at home and [arrange to have a test](#). **You do not need to take a PCR test if you have already taken an LFD test and the result was positive.***

There are several other symptoms linked with COVID-19. These symptoms may have another cause and are not on their own a reason to have a COVID-19 PCR test. If you are concerned about your symptoms, seek medical advice.

If you have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine and have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or have received a positive LFD or PCR test result, you should still follow this guidance. This is because it is still possible to get COVID-19 and spread it to others, even if you are vaccinated.

This chart below also helps to highlight when self isolation can end and can also be seen on the above web page.

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



I hope that this helps clarify what you need to do and when. If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to answer them. If we do not know the answer then we will find it out.

Our **stars of this week** are celebrated in the post below

<https://central.herts.sch.uk/stars-of-the-week-27th-january-2022/>

Headteacher Affirmations can be found in the post below:

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Well done to all of these children.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
 ,Katie Bentham