## Seghill First School

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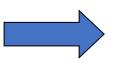
**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I hope everyone has enjoyed the half term break.

As you will know, the rules relating to isolation and testing have changed over the half term break.

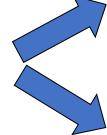
In order to ensure as little disruption to schooling and families the following school-based operation guidance will remain in place:

if you believe your child has / or may have COVID



please keep them off school, let us know and book a PCR test;

if the PCR result is positive



please keep your child at home for at least five days, until such time as they are unlikely to be infectious anymore.

please continue to use lateral flow tests (at least while they are still available for free) before sending your child back into school.

if your child appears symptomatic with COVID at school



we will contact you and request that you take your child for a PCR test please inform us of the result.

While the legal obligation has now been removed, it is very important that we all continue to take steps to mitigate against possible infection from COVID.

Hygiene and ventilation mitigations will remain in place. Children will still be taught and will play in their existing key stage bubbles. In the event of a COVID outbreak, we may need to revert back to some of our other protective measures.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Tracey Chappell Headteacher