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Dear Parents and Carers

New Guidance Regarding Close Contacts

We have been advised by the Government that from today, Track and Trace are changing their advice when someone tests positive for COVID-19.

What are the changes?

All contacts including double vaccinated adults and children from 5 to 18 must complete a lateral flow test every day, for 7 days, after being in contact with someone who is positive and report the results [here](#). People are also advised to limit their contact with others during this period but children will still need to attend school.

If you have a positive lateral test then you should self-isolate and get a PCR test to confirm the result.

Who will inform me if I, or my child is a close contact?

Track and Trace will contact you to inform if you or your child is identified as a close contact.

Will the school inform me if there is a case in my child's class?

When we are made aware that there is a confirmed case in your child's class, we will continue to inform you by sending the most recent 'Warn and Inform' letter. Following this letter, you will be advised to lateral flow your child(ren) which will continue to identify positive cases and limit the spread of COVID-19.

Where can I get further information?

You can access further information regards this update for clicking [here](#).

How do I report positive cases to the school?

Out of school hours, please continue to report positive cases through the school dedicated email address: covid@southbersted.co.uk. This email account will be checked over the Christmas holidays and leading up to pupils return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

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Where can I access support?

A reminder that there are a number of links on our school website where you can access support and guidance related to COVID 19. Visit our [Accessing Support During COVID - 19 page](#), or our [COVID 19 page](#), which also includes access to child friendly books and further information.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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