



# AWLISCOMBE PRIMARY NEWS

Newsletter

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## The next few days ....

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| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January    | -                               |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January   | -                               |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January | - Guitar lessons                |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January  | - Census Day<br>- Piano lessons |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> January    | - Ballet lessons                |

## Message from the Executive Headteacher

Dear Parents,

After sending out the updated guidance on COVID this week, helpfully the government changed the rules again. So, from Monday any new cases of positive COVID will only need to isolate for 5 days with two confirmed negative LFD's. Just to confirm Lateral flow tests (LFT) has now changed to Lateral flow devices (LFD).

## Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Next Thursday is census day. It's a very important day for our school finances. Our funding towards Universal school meals is decided on the number of children who have a school dinner. If a low number choose dinners on that day, then that will dictate our funding for the next year. So I put a plea out to all children in Reception, year 1 and year 2. Please choose a school dinner that day. A special menu change has been put together and I know Mrs Goodman has already sent to you.

Have a good weekend,

With regards,

*Mrs Hammitt*

## Star of the Week - Well Done To....

|                    |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| <u>Cygnets</u>     | Ella    |        |
| <u>Swans</u>       | Alfie   |        |
| <u>Robins</u>      | William | Everly |
| <u>Woodpeckers</u> | Seth    | Mabel  |
| <u>Kingfishers</u> | Oscar   | Lily   |

## Notices to Parents

Updated Covid rules as of 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## Messages sent - via Schoolping / Paper this week

### 2021/2022 Academic Year

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter holidays

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Bank holiday

30<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Half term

30<sup>th</sup> June - Yr6 Information Evening 5 - 6pm

6<sup>th</sup> June - Non-pupil day

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> July - Transition days for Sept 2022 intake