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Dear Parents/Carers,

A Happy New Year to all and it was lovely to welcome so many of you back to school this morning. Speaking to the children it would seem that all had a good Christmas – **Santa** is obviously very aware (as are we all) of the well behaved and hardworking children at Thurlton Primary judging by the gifts he left. 



I am pleased to welcome Miss Donkin to the team. Miss Donkin will be teaching in Hedgehog for the Spring Term. As many of you are aware Year 1 pupils have moved into Rabbit Class and they are all settling in well.

PE and AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Following discussion with staff we have decided that for this half term at least pupils will come into school in their PE kit on the days they have PE.

Please may I remind you that **Appropriate PE kit is the UNIFORM for pupils on PE days**. Last term there were several pupils wearing inappropriate clothing/colours/football kit for PE, . Please ensure your child wears school acceptable PE kit: black/dark leggings/joggers or shorts (of a respectable length – mid thigh or lower), trainers or plimsolls. Normal school polo shirts or plain white tee-shirts and school jumpers/fleeces/cardigans are expected for PE days.

If you have any queries regarding appropriate PE please do not hesitate to contact me – thank you for your continued support.

PE Days: Hedgehog Class – Monday and Friday

Rabbit Class – Thursday and Friday

Badger Class – Thursday and Friday

If pupils are attending After School Clubs pupils will come into school in uniform and **WILL CHANGE** into PE kit before the After School Club begins.

There are still spaces in the **Hockey After School Club** starting on Wednesday 12th January, if your child would like to take up a place please contact the Office.

A reminder that **Funky Feet** are not running a club this half term but we hope they will resume after half term.

CENSUS MEAL



This will take place on **Thursday 20th January**. As many of you may know, the take up for meals on this day has a huge impact on our funding so I would encourage/plead for as many pupils as possible to have the census meal. Menu to follow. Thank you for your continued support.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be taking individual and sibling photographs on the **Monday 24th January**.



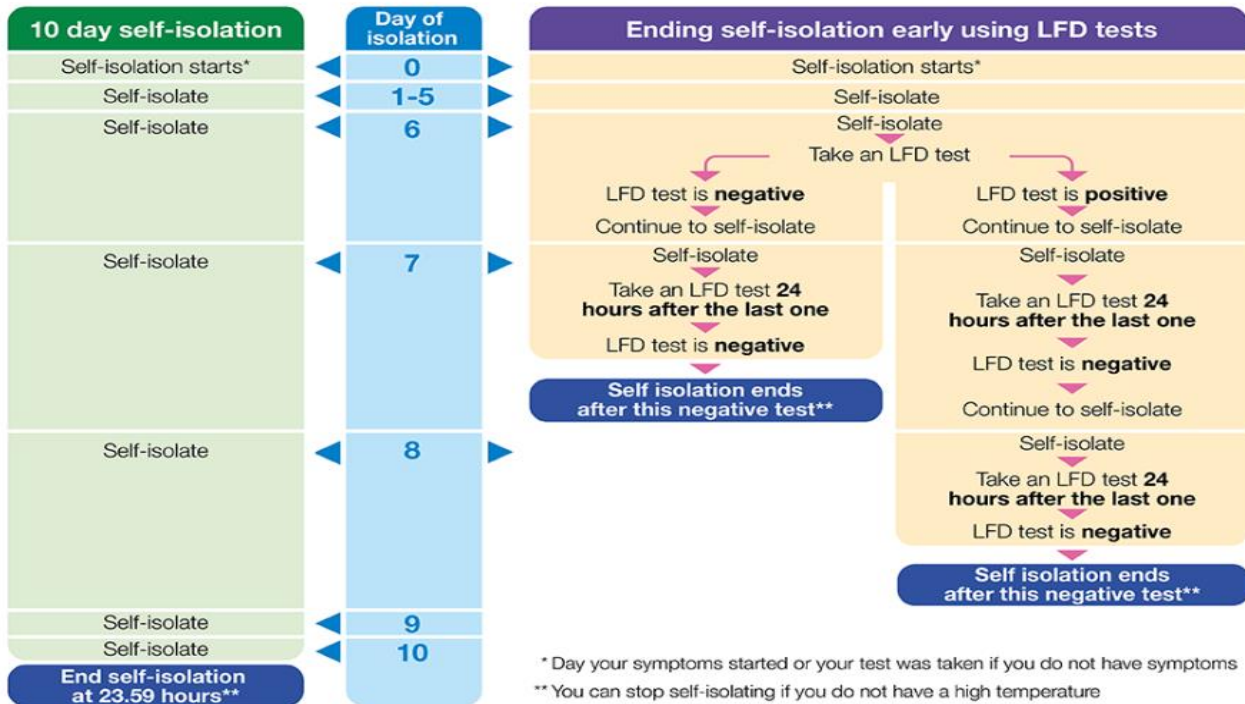
TOPIC FLYERS

These provide information about some of the work being covered this half term in your child's class and offer some suggestions as to how to support your child's learning at home. They will be sent home/available on the website on Friday.

COVID -19 INFORMATION

Attached is website address and a flow chart regarding COVID isolation that might be of use <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

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



REMINDERS:



Children are outside several times during the day, please ensure they always bring in a coat, gloves and a hat in case the weather changes.

Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your continued support to the school and please remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

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Headteacher