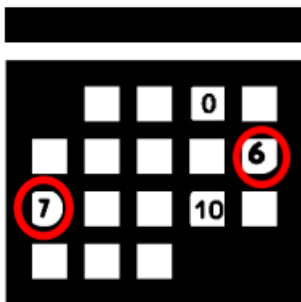
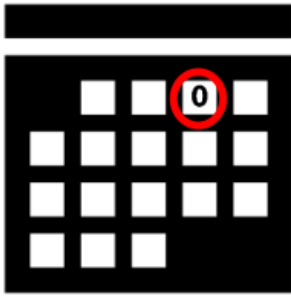


Guidance for parents – Isolation and ending Isolation Protocols



You must identify your son/daughter's **DAY ZERO**; this is:

The **day of their first symptom**

OR

The **day they took a lateral flow test** that gave a positive result (if they have no symptoms)

OR

the **day they took a PCR test** that gave a positive result.

If more than one of these applies, for example, your son/daughter had symptoms and then took a PCR, the earliest date is DAY ZERO.

This is important as it determines the isolation period. Day one of the isolation period begins the day after day zero.

We ask that parents/carers call the school on 01784 455022 or email info@bucklandprimary.surrey.sch.uk to confirm that your child has tested positive (LFD or PCR) and is isolating:

Your son/daughter are displaying **symptoms** of Covid-19 (new persistent cough, temperature or change/loss of smell or taste) and are **isolating awaiting a PCR test**;

Or

Your son/daughter has a **positive result on a Lateral Flow Test**.

On the **morning of Day 6** your child can take another Lateral Flow Test.

If the test result is **negative** on the morning of Day 6 and they no longer have a temperature you should call the School absence line again and advise us that your child will be taking a second confirmatory test on **the morning of Day 7**. This will enable us to amend your son/daughter's registers so that teachers can plan for their attendance.

If your child's test on the **morning of Day 7** is also **negative** (and they no longer have a temperature) your son/daughter can return to lessons that day (Day 7). Please let us know if there is a change to their return date due to a positive test on day 7 or if your child is still unwell (including a temperature).

If your child's lateral flow test is **positive** on day 6, they must continue to isolate and repeat the test the following day, testing on days 7 & 8 to end isolation early (or 8 & 9). If your child continues to test **positive** they must continue to isolate until midnight on day 10.