



Friday December 18th 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Christmas Information

Well, we made it! As we are now at the end of the longest term in the school year, I want to say a huge thank you to you all for working with us as a Trust and with your child's school this year. Little did we know last January that it would turn out to be the year it has. Can I also take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas.

This letter details information about procedures to follow and who to contact during the Christmas break. It is critical that we all follow the stay safe guidelines and I urge all families to follow the clear guidance set out regarding the ability to form "bubbles" of three households over the five-day period between 23rd – 27th December.



Last Friday, changes were made to the **self-isolation period** for COVID. The period for self-isolation has been **reduced from 14 days to 10 days**. People who test positive should self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or 10 days from the point of taking a positive test if asymptomatic. If required over the break you can book a test through the NHS as results are back within 24 hours. The NHS Test & Trace service will tell people to self-isolate for 10 days.

In the event of any positive cases up to and including Wednesday 23rd December you must inform Mr Plant **via Class Dojo between the hours of 8am and 10am**. Should any further action be required, you will be notified of this. Any positive cases or requirement to self-isolate after this date which will affect your child's return to school can be shared with school on January 4th 2021.

We are not aware that there will be further guidance changes or updates during the festive period, however in the event of any changes or amendments we will of course communicate this with you via our usual channels.

I look forward to seeing you and your children back in school, fit and well, ready for the start of the new school term. Here's hoping 2021 is a better year for us all!

Nicola Shipman Chief Executive Officer

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