

NETHERFIELD

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

18 December 2020

As you may be aware, over the Christmas period, school will retain some responsibility for identifying and contacting students who may be close contacts of individuals testing positive for Covid-19.

- If your child tests positive for Covid-19 after developing symptoms **within 48 hours of last being in school** then the school will need to identify and contact their close contacts for self-isolation.
- Alternatively, if your child is asymptomatic but has a Covid test **within 48 hours of last being in school** that subsequently comes back as positive then the school will need to identify and contact their close contacts for self-isolation.

In both of the instances above, please email office5@netherfieldprimaryschool.com with the following information:

- **Child's Name**
- **Class**
- **Date of onset of symptoms (if any)**
- **Date of Test**

Public Health England advise that an individual is only considered infectious for the **48-hour** period prior to the onset of symptoms or for the 48-hour period prior to the date of their Covid-19 test.

If your child develops symptoms from the **21 December** onward and subsequently receives a positive test result, the school does not need to identify close contacts. If your child is asymptomatic and receives a positive test result from the **21 December**, the school does not need to identify close contacts.

In both of the instances above, please email office5@netherfieldprimaryschool.com to enable us to keep our school records updated.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very safe and happy Christmas.

Kind regards



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