



CHUTER EDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

18th December 2020

Positive cases of Coronavirus over the Christmas break

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of term, we would like to share the reporting arrangements that Public Health England and Department for Education have asked schools to put in place over the Christmas break.

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- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

What this means for us:

Pupil's symptoms begin	Action
Up to and including Friday 18 th December	• Child shows symptoms • Inform school of symptoms • Household isolates • A test is sought • Results are shared with school – head@chuterede.notts.sch.uk In the event of a positive test result, school will inform close school contacts of their isolation requirements.

Saturday 19 th December	• Child shows symptoms • A test is sought • Results are shared with school – head@chuterede.notts.sch.uk In the event of a positive test result, school will inform close school contacts of their isolation requirements.
Sunday 20 th December	• Child shows symptoms • A test is sought • Results are shared with school – head@chuterede.notts.sch.uk In the event of a positive test result, school will inform close school contacts of their isolation requirements.
Monday 21 st December – Monday 4 th January inclusive	As two full days have passed since the pupil has been in school, classmates will not be considered as a close contact. • Child shows symptoms • A test is sought • Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. • School should be updated on any positive cases on Monday 4th January, before children return to school. office@chuterede.notts.sch.uk or 01636 683550 (Balderton) / 01636 700915 (Fernwood)

I'm sure you agree that Chuter Ede staff are in need of a complete break over the Christmas period so I politely ask that you do not contact them during this time.

If you urgently need to contact the school my e-mail address is head@chuterede.notts.sch.uk.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. A reminder that Monday 4th January is a staff training day. We look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Warm regards,
Bernadette Hunter
Head Teacher

