

17th December 2020

Dear families

We have to write to all families to make you aware of how we will need to report any Covid-related symptoms/tests during the Christmas holiday period.

It is essential that you let us know if your child receives a positive test result where any Covid symptoms were first noticed within the first three days after term has ended – **that is symptoms developing between the end of day on Thursday 16th and the end of Sunday 20th December**. We will then alert those who are in the same bubble or those who were known to have had close contact with your child in the 48 hours prior to the development of any symptoms.

Please send a text message to this mobile number 07852-998776 with the following information:

-  You child is tested and receives a positive result
-  The name and class of your child
-  When your child's symptoms started – day and morning, afternoon or evening
-  The date and time you are leaving the message.

It is possible that the number 07852-998776 will be switched off for at least part of the holiday and when the message comes through it will only tell us when it was received, not when it was sent, so including the date and time the message was sent is very important.

As the new term approaches, please also let us know on 07852-998776 if you/your child are alerted by the Track and Trace service and instructed to self-isolate. In this instance please also tell us the date you have been instructed to self-isolate until. This will enable us to plan for the start of term.

If your child is unwell the day/night before we come back to school, then please send a message the day/night before to help with the class planning for that first day back.

A reminder that the number is 07852-998776

You can also contact Sue Bashford on her email sbashford@dysartschool.org as she will pick emails up from time to time and in the run up to the start of the new term.

Yours sincerely



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Principal