

15th December 2020

Dear Parents,

Coronavirus Update

As we approach the end of term, I wanted to write to give you some guidance on what to do if your child tests positive for Coronavirus in the first week of the holidays.

My child has tested positive over the weekend of 19th & 20th December – who should I inform?

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus and symptoms developed over the first weekend of the holidays (19th and 20th December) you must inform the school of the positive test.

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus over the first weekend of the holidays and has not developed symptoms you must also inform the school.

Please email: covidcases@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk

My child has tested positive after the first weekend of the holidays – who should I inform?

If your child tests positive for Coronavirus after the first weekend (from the 21st December – 24th December) you should email or telephone the Local Authority on:

E: COVIDschoolenquiries@gloucestershire.gov.uk

T: 01452 426015

The Local Authority will then contact the school.

Parents and carers should also follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS test and trace.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Returning to school in January 2021

I have already written to parents to inform you that we will be operating year group bubbles rather than class bubbles after Christmas. Children will still be taught in their normal classes with their usual teachers and teaching assistants. At playtimes, the year group will be able to play together and they will eat their lunch in the same sitting. I have taken this decision to allow children to socialise with their friends across the year group and to enable us to move back to providing hot meals later in January.

An updated risk assessment can be found on the school website.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch:

E: admin@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk.



If you need to get in touch with someone over the holidays please use the following contact details:

E: covidcases@st-marys-tetbury.gloucs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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