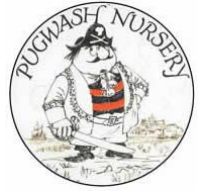




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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: REMINDER of the Christmas period COVID 19 notification arrangements

IMPORTANT: If you are notifying the school of a confirmed case of coronavirus between Thursday 17th December and Wednesday 23rd December, you are requested to inform the school if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. The school will be required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please contact the school on: <https://www.ryeprimary.e-sussex.sch.uk/contact>

When you contact the school please ensure you provide the following information:-

- Year group and class of child
- Date the symptoms started
- Date of positive test
- Did the confirmed case develop symptoms within 48 hours of being in school?
- Have you contacted NHS Test and Trace?

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) having developed symptoms more than 48 hours after they were last in school, there is no requirement to contact the school as there is no requirement for the school to support contact tracing. Instead, you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Should your child develop symptoms or test positive after the 23rd December, which will impact on their return to school, this only needs to be reported to the school on the first day of term Tuesday, 5th January 2021 in the usual way.

Unless the Government issue different advice over the Christmas period then we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday, 5th January 2021, when we fully intend to return to another busy term of learning in term 3.

May we take this opportunity to once again wish you a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!