



Moat Farm Junior School Trust

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18th December

Parent Guide for Covid-19 Test and Trace over the Christmas Holidays

Dear Parents / Carers

School will be operating its test and trace system into the start of the holidays as it does during the school term. It is important that we are informed of any covid-19 cases during the start of the holiday so we can inform staff and other families of pupils who will need to self-isolate.

Therefore, if your child is off school the last week of term awaiting a covid-19 test result you must let us know the outcome as soon as it comes through. We will also need to know if your child develops covid-19 symptoms on Saturday 19th, Sunday 20th and Monday 21st December. As it must be traced back 48 hours and could have an impact on other school staff and pupils if a positive test result follows. For those pupils who develop symptoms on these days we will then also need to know test results as soon as it comes through.

The symptoms are as follows:

- New continuous cough
- Temperature above 37.8 degrees
- Loss of smell or change in taste

Please inform us of the above by emailing covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk with the following details pupil name, class, last date in school, siblings, and a contact telephone number. A member of the school staff will then get back in contact with you.

If your child develops symptoms from the 22nd onwards then you must get your child tested and engage with track and trace the school does not need to be informed unless it impacts on your child returning to school.

The isolation period for anyone who tests positive is 10 days from the day after the onset of symptoms or from the day after the test result of anyone who is asymptomatic. Household contacts must isolate for 10 days from the first day after symptoms developed or the day after test date for asymptomatic people of the first case of covid-19 in the household.

If you are planning to travel abroad to a country not on the international travel corridor list, upon your return to the UK you must isolate for ten days, after day five you may pay privately for a Covid-19 test and a negative result will release you from the remaining days of that isolation period.

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When school e-opens to pupils on Tuesday 5th January any pupils with the following must not return to school:

- Covid-19 symptoms
- Awaiting a covid-19 test result
- Still within 10 days isolation period
- Lives in the same household as anyone with symptoms or awaiting a test result.
- Has returned from a non-travel corridor country outside of the UK since the 24th December.

If your child falls into any of these categories please email the school on the covid19positive@moatfarm-jun.sandwell.sch.uk , this mail box will be checked from Sunday 3rd January or call into school and speak to the office staff on Monday 4th January.

If we can all follow this guidance, we can do our uttermost to avoid having to close whole class bubbles at the start of the school term.

May I wish you a lovely Christmas break.

Yours sincerely

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