



# Moat Farm Junior School Trust

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3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021

## **Parent Guide to pupils returning to school after the Christmas Holidays**

Dear Parents / Carers

When school re-opens to pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January any pupils with the following must not return to school:

- Covid-19 symptoms
  - New continuous cough
  - Temperature above 37.8 degrees
  - Loss of smell or change in taste
- 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 24<sup>th</sup> December.

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 have travelled 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.

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

Yours sincerely

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