



1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

REPORTING POSITIVE TESTS DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

I am writing to clarify arrangements for reporting any positive cases of coronavirus that may occur over the Easter holiday period. These arrangements follow guidance published by DfE and the Local Authority.

If your child develops symptoms **WITHIN** 48 hours of their last day at school **AND** subsequently tests positive at any time after that, please message me via class do jos or tapestry so that I can alert any close contacts within school, i.e. those who came into contact with a confirmed case up to 48 hours prior to the symptoms developing. Any close contacts would be required by law to self-isolate for 10 days from the point of contact. We dearly hope to avoid such circumstances, but we also have a duty to prevent transmission within our community over the Easter Period.

If your child develops symptoms **AFTER** 48 hours of school closing and tests positive, you do not need to contact school. In this situation, contact tracing will be picked up through the NHS Test and Trace service.

Should you have any questions relating to this, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as ever, for your support.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Newton

What to do if?	Action needed
Child or staff member has symptoms before 3.30pm on Saturday 3 rd April and then subsequently tests positive for COVID-19.	Contact the Headteacher at school via class do jos or tapestry as soon as possible
Child or staff member has symptoms after 3.30pm on Saturday 3 rd April and then subsequently tests positive for COVID-19.	Parents/ carers/ staff should follow contacttracing instructions provided by NHS



Through learning and loving we will follow Jesus.