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Tuesday 15 December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Re: Reporting a positive case over Christmas

I wanted to pass on guidance for what to do if you or a member of your family tests positive for Covid-19 over the Christmas period.

The DFE guidance states “For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.”

This means that between Friday 18th December and Wednesday and 23rd December you may be contacted by school and your child may be told to isolate for 10 days due to being an identified close contact of a positive COVID case.

If between Friday 18th December and Wednesday 23rd December, your child tests positive for COVID having developed symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school please contact the school via william.power@orchardmeadow.org

Please confirm in the email:

- Your child’s name and class family
- The date of their first symptoms
- Their last date in school
- The date of the positive test

We will then email all parents of children identified as close contacts, notifying them of a positive case within their bubble and advising them to isolate for 10 days.

Many of you may be planning on traveling over the Christmas period to visit relatives. It is essential that you check your email daily and if notified of a positive case follow the NHS guidance on isolating.

Many thanks for your ongoing support. Stay Safe.

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Best wishes,

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