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Dear Parents

Public Health England expects schools to continue to track and trace the contacts of positive coronavirus school cases for a period of 6 days following the final day in school. We would be grateful therefore, if you would continue to inform us if your child tests positive during this period, so that we can respond accordingly. This can be done by emailing the school admin email address:

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The DfE recommends that all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

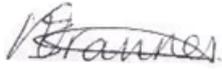
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school
- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- Where a school's last teaching day is on Friday 26th March, there should be no pupil contact tracing asks beyond Thursday 1st April.
- Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.



The DfE appreciates that this information is provided at very short notice for parents and we hope that this does not cause too much inconvenience.

Thank you again for all of your support this term.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Brannen', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Brannen
Executive Headteacher