



# Roskear Primary and Nursery School

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December 17th 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Earlier this week, schools received instruction from the Department for Education in relation to COVID track and trace over the Christmas break.

They have stated the following:

- *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.*
- *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 it is vital that if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, you MUST inform me so that I can support the tracking and tracing of others that may have been exposed to the virus.

I have set up a special email address for this purpose. Please only email to the address after we have broken up for Christmas if your child has tested positive and developed symptoms on either Monday December 14th, Tuesday December 15th and Wednesday 16th. The email address is:

[trackandtrace@roskear.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:trackandtrace@roskear.cornwall.sch.uk)

Take care and stay safe,

Miss Furnish

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