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Dear Parents/Carers,

What to do if you or your child develops symptoms over the half term

On Friday 12th February, we will be finishing for half term. Schools have been asked by the government to support the national track and trace system at the start of the holiday. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 on **Saturday 13th February or Sunday 14th February**, the school will need to be notified. This is so close contacts of the infected person can be informed and self-isolate for 10 days. Staff will also be asked to do the same.

To report a positive case of Covid-19 on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th February, the school needs to be emailed, using the following address: stbarnabasp@bristol-schools.uk *In the email, it is important to say when the symptoms started as this will indicate the infectious period. The date of the test should also be given.* This email box will be checked **at 1pm** and if a positive case has been reported, close contacts will be informed. The families of close contacts will be sent a text and a letter will be posted to you at home. If your child is identified as a close contact of anyone with a positive test, they will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

Term 4 will start on **Tuesday 23rd February**. Please inform the school office at the start of term if your child has symptoms or has had a positive test since Monday 15th February or if someone in the immediate household has.

We hope you have a good half term and we would look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards,

Co-Headteachers

Debbie Fisher and Jon Barr

