

Reporting POSITIVE Cases in the Christmas Holiday

As promised, in our newsletter, we said that we would provide information on notification of school if parents or staff experience a positive case over the first week of the holiday and consider that they have close contact that we must be informed about, over the holiday period.

Please see the table below for **what to do** in the events of symptoms or receiving a positive test result **within 48 hours of being in school on Friday 18 December.**

If your child was in school on Friday 18th and develops symptoms within 48 hours of this, i.e. before the end of Sunday 20th and then tests positive, you should email attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk .

This email will be checked daily between 10.00-11.00 up to and including 24th December, in order to receive notification of positive test results. If your child develops symptoms on or after Monday 21st December, you DO NOT need to contact the school. **A pre-prepared email or text message will follow.** There will be no individual phone calls to parents.

After these initial 48 hours, there should be a significant drop in the number of reported positive cases, i.e. only those families or staff who have had to wait an extra day or two to get a test result.

The Government and Public Health England have said that where a pupil or staff member develops symptoms after the 48 hours, they do not need to contact schools and must **use the 'normal' national NHS Track and Trace system.**

If your child is required to self-isolate due to illness or close contact, for 10 days, and this then means that they are **not able to return on Tuesday 05th January 2021**, you must then telephone the school as usual on 01296 423895 or email attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk on Monday 04th January (staff training day) to let us know their predicted return date.

Please do stick to all guidance and Tier 3 restrictions for the safety of your families and our school and local community, this Christmas holiday, and urge others to do the same for your own health and ours.

Take care. We look forward to a better 2021.

Kind regards,

Mrs Garrett , Mrs Kelloway, Mrs Beesley and Teams

POSITIVE Covid-19 Cases in the Christmas Holiday – December 2020

Only contact school if symptoms emerge within 48 hours of being in school on Friday 18 December

Date	School holiday	Should notify school		Do NOT notify school	
Fri. 18 Dec.	Last day at school	Symptoms Start and a positive test is received	Notify school as normal if a POSITIVE test result is received, BY EMAIL on attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk This email will be checked daily between 10.00-11.00 and any necessary informing will take place by email that same day.	Symptoms start or close contact has occurred Where a pupil or staff member tests positive, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school , the school should NOT be contacted. Follow instructions from Track and Trace. (The school email will NOT be checked.)	
Sat. 19 Dec.	Holiday				
Sun. 20 Dec.	Holiday				
Mon. 21 Dec.	Holiday	Symptoms start			
Tues. 22 Dec.	Holiday				
Weds. 23 Dec.	Holiday				
Thurs. 24 Dec. Christmas Eve	Holiday				
Fri. 25 Dec. Christmas Day	Holiday				
Sat. 26 Dec.	Holiday				
Sun. 27 Dec.	Holiday				
Mon. 28 Dec.	Holiday				
Tues. 29 Dec.	Holiday				
Weds. 30 Dec.	Holiday				
Thurs. 31 Dec.	Holiday				
Fri. 01 Jan.	Holiday				
Sat. 02 Jan.	Holiday				
Sun. 03 Jan.	Holiday				
Mon. 04 Jan.	Staff back to school	Notify school on usual office number – 01296 423895 or email attendance@oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk – if any child is self-isolating for the 10 days and cannot start back on 05 January 2021.			
Tues. 05 Jan.	Children back to school				

For the latest Covid-19 guidance (as of 15.12.2020) see:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>