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Dear Parents and Carers,

Reporting Positive COVID 19 cases during the Christmas Holiday

We have been asked by the DFE to make you aware of the following information and arrangements for reporting any positive cases during the Christmas Holiday period:

- Where a pupil tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being at school (after 3.20pm on Saturday 19th December), the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should instead follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace and further information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> or by calling 119.
- Until 3.20pm on Wednesday 23rd December, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (in other words if symptoms developed before 3.20pm on Saturday 19th December) the school needs to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. If this is the case please let me know by emailing: headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk. This email account will be checked daily up to and including Wednesday 23rd December. We will then email anyone identified as a close contact.
- After 3.20 on Wednesday 23rd December parents should only contact NHS Test and Trace and not the school.

Thank you again for your continuous support towards the school this term and I wish you and your families very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2021.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Baker
Headteacher



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