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Friday 11th December 2020

Dear All

The school closes for the Christmas break on **Friday 18th December at 3pm – 3:10pm**. Despite the government giving permission for a Teacher Training Day to be held on this day, the school will keep to the calendar set at the beginning of the term. I feel making changes at this point would cause too much disruption for key workers and children, indeed everyone involved!

I would like to thank the whole school community for adhering to COVID safe measures. In doing this we/you have done your bit to keep the school open and COVID-free!

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE A COVID-19 SAFE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY...

SO WE CAN KEEP THE SCHOOL OPEN DURING JANUARY AND BEYOND.

The best way for your children and our pupils to preserve their mental health and all round well-being is to continue to come to school without disruption. We need everyone's help to do this. 🎅😊

What to do if your child tests positive during the Christmas holidays

As we near the holidays, I want to clarify what you should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the break.

I am advised that there is a quick turnaround for booking a test and getting the result so please do not hesitate to book one if you or your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms. Test centres are open throughout the Christmas and New Year period.

Parents and carers must continue to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing us @

jwatkins@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk

If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school you should also contact the school by email using the same e-mail address.

(In your email, you should share the details, which are in the poster attached with this email. These include date of onset of symptoms, date of the test, date of the result, date your child was last in school, how they travel to school and any additional information. The school will need this information to carry out a risk

assessment of whom may be a close contact. Please also include a contact phone number so that either Mrs Watkins or I can phone you immediately.)

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school you do not need to contact us. Instead, you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

The email address above will be monitored regularly for six days up to 24th December 2020

At the start of term in January, you must inform the school if your child is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic. Contact the school on Monday 4th January 2021 and make sure your child self-isolates for the required number of days.

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January are Teacher Training Days. Children return to school on Wednesday 6th January.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and understanding.

Kindest regards,

Kay Bridson

See below:

- Close Contact poster (Wiltshire Council)
- What happens if your child has COVID over the Christmas holidays? (Wiltshire Council)
- Don't give COVID-19 for Christmas – keep playing your part (Wiltshire Council)

Has your child tested positive for COVID-19?



If **YES** you need to inform the school as soon as possible

The school will need the following information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact:

- Date of onset of COVID-19 symptoms**
(including what symptoms they had)
- Date of the test**
- Date of the result**
(and evidence of the result/ID number)
- Date your child was last in school**
- How do they get to school?**
E.g. walk, cycle, car, public transport, school transport, taxi
- If by car** – do you car share with anyone else?
- If walking** – do they walk in with anyone else?
- If public transport/school transport**
– do they know who they sat near?

Please provide any additional information you may have as to pupils or staff your child may have been in contact with during this period.

Please note: The infectious period is 48 hours prior to the onset of symptoms (or date of the test if tested when asymptomatic).

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WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR CHILD HAS COVID OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

16 Dec 17 Dec 18 Dec

DAY	Last day of school	Last day of school	Last day of school
16 Dec	Last day of school 16 Dec	Last day of school 17 Dec	Last day of school 18 Dec
17 Dec			
18 Dec			
19 Dec			
20 Dec			
21 Dec	If your child tests positive for Covid AND had symptoms OR was tested during the dates shown by the green boxes above you must email the school. Select your child's last date at school to find the green box that applies to you		
22 Dec			
23 Dec			
24 Dec			
25 Dec	If your child gets symptoms and tests positive after these dates you do not need to tell the school		
26 Dec			
27 Dec			
28 Dec			
29 Dec	If a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19 the whole household must self-isolate		
30 Dec			
31 Dec			
01 Jan			
02 Jan			
03 Jan			
04 Jan			

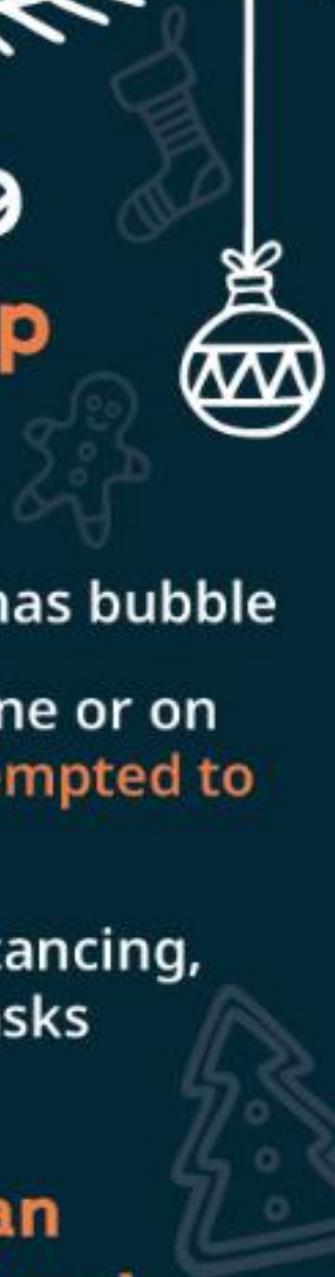
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People may be able to pass on COVID-19 without any symptoms

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Don't give COVID-19 for Christmas - **keep playing your part**



-  Please stay within your Christmas bubble
-  Catch up with your friends online or on your phone - **please don't be tempted to meet in person**
-  Remember to keep socially distancing, wash hands regularly, wear masks where required

**Hopefully next year we can
all have a merrier Christmas!**

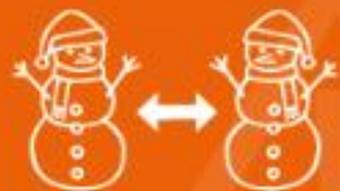
**HIGH
ALERT
TIER**



Wash hands
regularly



Wear face
coverings



Make space

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