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*Life in all its fullness*

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Dear All**

**As the school closes for the Christmas break, I would like to say, ‘thank you’ for all the lovely cards, messages and gifts. The teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, Mrs Watkins and I appreciate all the kindness and support coming our way! We really do not expect gifts and we are overwhelmed by your collective generosity. Thank you!**

**I do hope you all manage to get a little peace, love and joy during the festive season!**



**A Christmas Blessing**

**May love come alive within your heart**

**As Christmas time draws near.**

**May hope fill each room you decorate**

**And bring joy to those you hold dear.**

**May peace be before you at every meal**




**And faith ring through every song.**

**For Christ is alive, the light of the world**


**May he bless you all season long.**



# 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**



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coverings



Make space

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

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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and make sure your child self-isolates for the required number of days.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January are Teacher Training Days. Children return to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

Thank you for your continued co-operation and understanding.

Kindest regards,

Kay Bridson

## 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			

At the start of term in January if you child is positive, self-isolating or showing Covid symptoms you must tell the school

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

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