



Date: 16.12.2020

Dear Parents,

If you need to report a positive confirmed case of a child **who has been in school having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, you should notify us up until the 24th December 2020 via DOJO. This is so we can identify and contact close contacts and make them aware of the need to self-isolate. We will do this by DOJO and by text.

Please send your DOJO messages **about any positive cases to me, Mrs Sindrey, only – do not message the class teachers about positive cases, as they will not pick up messages over the holiday.**

Please include the following details:

Name

Class

The date your child first developed symptoms.

What symptoms your child has.

Date your child was last in school.

We need these details as they will be requested by the county covid response team.

I will check my DOJO messages each day down to and including Thursday 24th December between 3pm and 4pm. **If your child tests positive after that date, he or she will not have been contagious when last in school and therefore you do not need to contact me. Instead, you will need to contact track and trace to record the positive test result.**

I appreciate that no one will be pleased to receive a message about self-isolation on Christmas Eve, and hopefully this won't be the case, but schools

are required to make contact with families to further help stop the spread of infection in our community and we do not want to put anyone at unnecessary risk by not communicating where there has been direct contact.

Please only contact me if your child tests positive, and please only do so down to 4pm on Christmas Eve. For any other information needed, eg about term dates, please refer to the school website as I will be keeping my messages clear only for communication about positive cases. It would be really helpful if you make sure you have all the information you need prior to 18th December, including how to book a test if needed, track and trace, new term dates, uniform etc.

I would like to take this opportunity to give several thank yous!

Thank you to the fantastic children at Moorhill, who have worked hard to adapt to all of the changes this term and have made some great progress with their learning.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your outstanding support this term.

I would also like to thank all of our amazing staff, who have gone over and above in their roles on a daily basis.

I wish everyone an enjoyable, relaxing and fun-filled Christmas.

School opens to children on Tuesday 5th January – we look forward to seeing everybody then.

Happy Christmas everyone,

Mrs Sindrey

Head teacher