

Church Hill Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Contact tracing during half term

As we come to the end of another half term we wanted to write to you to express our thanks for your continued support during this time.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share the following information regarding positive cases of COVID-19 during the holidays;

- Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising selfisolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching.

Schools are not asked to be on-call at all times during the half term holiday. Study Bugs will be accessed between 10am and 12 noon daily during this period to enable the reporting of Covid testing/ positive cases. If the school needs to inform a bubble of a positive case and the need to self-isolate this will be done by email.

We hope that you and your families have a lovely half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 22nd February.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs Bulsara Headteacher



