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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been asked by the Department of Education to continue to support them with identifying positive cases and ensuring anyone who needs to, self-isolates. This is to ensure the safety of all our families and community.

If your child develops one or more of the following symptoms, please arrange for them to get a test via NHS UK or calling 119

* a new continuous cough
* a high temperature
* a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child tests positive, please contact the school to let us know. This will allow us to inform any other families of children who may need to self-isolate. We will not provide any information on who has tested positive.

School can be contacted by following the link on the school website [www.holycroft.primary.org.uk](http://www.holycroft.primary.org.uk) or following the link [form](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=htCb1aQ0rUm-gdjacR59Z8GNvoA4RDNDvy1Dg405bQhURVg1Uk1LQVJPTVI4UjZUMkk5QkVMNThINS4u) up to Thursday 24th December. You will then be contact during school hours or between 10am and 11am. After this there will be no need for you to contact school as it is highly unlikely a child will have been in school at a time when they were infectious. You will still need to follow any guidance provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If we need to contact you to ask your child to self-isolate, we will do this via our text message service. We will not be ringing families individually. If you have recently changed your mobile number or believe you are not receiving school text messages, please let us know.

If your child is asked to self-isolate because they have been identified as a contact, other members of your household can continue normal activities, provided your child does not develop symptoms within the 10 day self-isolation period. Please see the link to: Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus (Covid-19) infection who do not live with the person: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

If your child has symptoms or test positive prior to the school reopening on the 4th January please could you let us know by using our school contact form at: <https://www.holycroftprimary.org.uk/contact-us/>

Your child and their brothers and sisters must not come to school if one of them has symptoms or tests positive.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Morrison

Headteacher







 

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