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Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of term it is essential that you do not send your child to school if any household/support bubble members display any symptoms of Covid-19.

Symptoms	Coronavirus	Flu	Cold
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare
 Cough	Common	Common	Mild
 Loss of taste and smell	Sudden	Rare	Sometimes
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
 Headaches	Sometimes	Common	Rare
 Aches and pains	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Runny/stuffy nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common
 Sore throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
 Sneezing	No	No	Common
 Shortness of breath	Sometimes	No	No
 Diarrhoea	Sometimes for children	Sometimes, especially for children	No

Source: WHO, CDC



**To be clear, if you or your child come into contact with a positive case from 11<sup>th</sup> December this could lead to 14 days of self-isolation and therefore impact on your plans for the Christmas holidays (see below)**

**From 23 December to 27 December**

From 23 December to 27 December, you may choose to form a Christmas bubble.

A Christmas bubble will be able to spend time together in private homes, including second homes and caravans, to attend places of worship, or meet in a public outdoor place.

If you do form a Christmas bubble, you should not meet socially with friends and family you do not live with in your home or garden unless they are part of your Christmas bubble.

In all other settings, people should follow local restrictions in the tier in which they are meeting.

If you do not form a Christmas bubble, you should continue to follow the guidance for the tier you are in.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-the-christmas-period#meeting-friends-and-family>

We are also aware the DfE have just announced further information around training (INSET) days – should we be asked to make any changes to our calendar we will inform you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



V. Hewison

Head Teacher

