

'Do Everything In Love' ~ 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Covid Reporting over the Christmas Holiday

Public Health England has asked schools to remain contactable by parents over the first six days of the Christmas holiday this year, to assist with contact tracing of any positive cases of Covid 19.

Please inform the school by emailing head@st-andrews-laverstock.wilts.sch.uk in the following circumstances:-

- If your child has a confirmed case **where symptoms developed within 48 hours of last being in school**
- If your child is asymptomatic but **tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school.**

I am attaching a poster produced by Wiltshire Council giving the details that the school will need to know in order to report these cases to Public Health England.

In cases where a pupil tests positive for COVID-19, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, the school does not need to be contacted. In these circumstances, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace

Thank you for your co-operation. I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas.

Sincerely

Mrs Karen Walker
Headteacher

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).