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Covid 19 Christmas Break Reporting

Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the governors and myself to thank you for following our procedures and guidelines for keeping our children safe and well during this crisis. As a result of everyone's diligence, we have had very limited exposure to the virus at Manor Hill this term with our whole school attendance at over 96%.

As we reach the end of term, please note that the arrangements for any onset of symptoms or positive tests up to and including 24th December will be as follows:

An email to headteacher@manorhill.staffs.sch.uk to notify of the positive test result. Please add your telephone number and I will either call or email you to ascertain the details. I will then inform the relevant parents of close contacts with isolation details via text message.

Should your child or family member receive a positive test result or be given notice to isolate **after** the 24th December there is **no requirement** to notify us until the children are due to return on 4th January 2021, at this point please report the absence via email, telephone or on the App.

As I shared on the newsletter last week it is important that we adhere to the rules regarding mixing at Christmas, please see them again below.

This Christmas, from 23 December to 27 December we will all be able to form a 'Christmas bubble'. This bubble allows you to join up to two other households during this period.

However, once you have decided which two households you want to spend time with you cannot change them. Your bubble remains the same throughout this period. For example, you cannot spend Christmas Eve with two households and then Christmas Day with two different households.

If you have coronavirus symptoms then the rules do not change – you should still get tested and self-isolate. You should not be part of a Christmas bubble if you have symptoms.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs J Roden



Headteacher

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