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Dear Parents/Carers

Important information regarding Covid cases over the Christmas holidays

As we approach the Christmas break, it is very important that you are aware of how/when to contact school should your child receive a positive Covid test when school is not open.

Up until 24th December, if your child gets a positive Covid result and their symptoms started on or before Sunday 20th December, it is ESSENTIAL that you email me on llaird@djs.eriding.net as there may well be implications for children and staff in your child's bubble.

If you do need to email me, please provide the following details:

- Your child's name and class
- When your child was last in school
- The date your child's symptoms started and what the symptoms are/were
- Date of test and date positive result was confirmed
- Your name and a contact phone number I can ring you back on if necessary

I will check my emails as least once per day up to, and including, Christmas Eve.

After 24th December, you can still email me for Covid related issues (e.g. to say that your child will not be in school on 5th January due to isolation) but please don't expect an immediate response.

Thank you and happy Christmas

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their support, patience and understanding this term. It has been a very challenging time for us all, and will continue to be so for some time I suspect, but we have all done our best!



Our staff have been especially delighted with the children's engagement during self-isolation so THANK YOU for all your efforts supporting home learning – we know it's not easy!!

Finally, I wish you all a very happy, restful and healthy Christmas.

See you all in 2021 (school opens to pupils on Tuesday 5th January).

Best wishes

Linda Laird

Headteacher