

Test and trace during the Christmas break –Tushingham Primary School

School communication for Tushingham Primary School closing for Christmas at 3:15 p.m. on Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas Test and Trace Arrangements

Parents should continue to notify the school if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) in the final week before the Christmas break using the following number 01948 820360 or email address

admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk

Notifying the school of a positive test result

If your child developed symptoms of COVID-19 and has been tested or was asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) and the results do not arrive before the school closes for Christmas, please email head@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk as soon as the results arrive.

Notifying the school if your child develops COVID-19 symptoms after the school closes for Christmas using the following email address head@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk

Notify the school if:

- Your child develops symptoms or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) **before 3:15 p.m. on Sunday 20th December 2020** and;
- Your child was in school in the 48hrs prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)

You do not need to notify the school if:

- Your child has not been in school in the 48hrs prior to the symptom on-set (or test if they have been tested but don't have symptoms)
- Your child develops symptoms or is asymptotically tested (tested when they don't have symptoms) **after 3:15 p.m. on Sunday 20th December 2020**

Testing

We would like to remind parents that children should only be tested if they develop any of the three COVID-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

They should not be tested asymptotically (when they don't have symptoms) unless they are part of a study or have been advised to do so by a Consultant in Public Health.

Returning to school in January 2021

The school does not need to be notified if your child is required to self-isolate during the Christmas holidays. If your child is required to isolate after the 4th January 2021 and will not be in school on the 5th January 2021 (4th January '21 being INSET) please email admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk by the 4th January 2021 outlining the reason why they are isolating and the date they will return. We will then review these emails when staff return for INSET on the 4th January 2021.

Test and trace arrangements when the school re-opens in January

From the 4th January 2021 onwards the normal test and trace procedures will apply, and parents should contact the school to notify us if their child develops symptoms of COVID-19 using the following number 01948 820360 or email address admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk

Summary of COVID notification deadlines

Dates	Actions	Contacts
Up to 3:15 p.m. on Friday 18 th December 2020	Continue to notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) in the final week before the Christmas break.	01948 820360 or admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk
Up to 3:15 p.m. on Sunday 20 th December 2020	Continue to notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms) and attended school in the 48 hrs before.	Email to head@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk
After 3:15 p.m. on Sunday 20 th December 2020	Do not notify the school if your child starts with symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	No contact required
4 th January 2021	Notify the school if your child is self-isolating and will not be returning on the 5 th January 2021 (4 th January 2021 being INSET)	01948 820360 or admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk
4 th January 2021 onwards	Notify the school if your child develops symptoms of COVID-19 or is tested asymptotically (tested when they haven't got symptoms)	01948 820360 or admin@tushingham.cheshire.sch.uk