



St Patrick's RC Primary School, Dipton

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We follow in Christ's footsteps

Thursday 17th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Reporting symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays

Our school will close at the end of the school day on Friday December 18th. If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms up to and including December 20th which result in a positive test up to 24th December, you must inform the school at diptonstpatricks@durhamlearning.net.

Please include the name of your child, their class and the date that their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

Please do not email the school over the holidays for any other reason than to report a coronavirus issue. General queries will not be viewed.

From Monday 21st December

If your child develops coronavirus symptoms from Monday 21st December onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.**

Contact tracing during the Christmas break

Please be aware that the school, following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health, will do the following for 6 days after the end of term:

- Collect information from staff and pupils with positive tests and families of symptomatic pupils
- Advise families of close contact with confirmed Covid cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements

Kind regards

Mrs J Burgess
Headteacher

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