



Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **Teacher training day Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – school closed to children**

Dear Parents,

As part of guidance given by the Department for Education, we have been advised to set Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December as a teacher-training day, therefore closing the school to children. This has been advised to help prevent further spread of the virus before the Christmas period. To make sure we are keeping our school family safe over the Christmas break parents also need to be aware of the following points.

- For the first 6 days after teaching ends (**up until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**), if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**), then you need to contact school immediately through [enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk) or [contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk).
- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (**from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**), then parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. We also ask that you let us know in school through [enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk) or [contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk).

The government advice has not changed - if your child or **anyone else in your household** displays any of these symptoms:

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste or smell

Then the **whole household MUST** isolate, arrange a Covid 19 test and remain isolated.

**Those with symptoms must isolate for 10 days or until they receive a negative Covid 19 test result.**

**Family members isolating without symptoms must isolate for 14 days or until the family member with symptoms has a negative Covid 19 test result.**



We are asking parents to let us know of any confirmed cases or household members displaying any of the symptoms through [enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@holyfam.bham.sch.uk) or [contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk](mailto:contact@holyfam.bham.sch.uk). This is vital in our planning for opening the school safely in January.

We wish a very safe and restful Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing the children return to school on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

God bless,

*P.Foley*

Headteacher



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in the light of God*



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