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Dear Parents/ Carers

As we come to the end of what has been an extremely challenging term, I firstly want to thank you all for your support and understanding as we have made the necessary adaptations to our plans, and to those who have encouraged children who have been self-isolating to engage with their remote learning.

Secondly, all schools have been asked by the DfE to remain contactable for a few days following the end of term on the 18th December, to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school.**

As our last day of term is Friday 18th December, we would need to be contacted if anyone who was at school on the 17th/18th develops symptoms on the 19th/20th December and subsequently tests positive.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more** than 48 hours since being in school, parents/carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Once I receive the notification, I will contact the DfE/PHE COVID-19 helpline and then send out an email to the relevant families. If you or a member of your family develops symptoms from Monday 21st December onwards, you should follow government guidance and book a test, but you would not need to notify school.

Please do not use any other method than the office email: office@thamesviewprimary.medway.sch.uk to notify us of a positive test result. The teachers **will not** be checking their Edmodo/Tapestry accounts during the Christmas break.

I hope this all makes sense, but please do contact the school office if you have any questions. Please continue to follow the National and school guidance during the run up to the end of term and over the festive period.

Keep yourselves and your families safe. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5th January.

Thank you once again.

Kind Regards

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Mrs Deanne Daburn
Head of School

