



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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February Half Term Test and Trace

The government has again issued advice to schools that we must help with Test and Trace of any positive cases of school pupils for the first 6 days of the school holiday.

In line with the DfE's instructions, we ask parents/carers to contact the school up to and including Thursday 18th February 2021 if a pupil of the school is diagnosed with COVID-19 **and** they have developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. For most this would mean symptoms should have started by Sunday 14th February.

If your child returns a positive coronavirus result in the first 6 days of the holiday, please email COVID@edgewood.notts.sch.uk. This email address is for reporting **confirmed positive cases** only and will be checked daily at around 9am and 3pm up to and including Thursday 18th February. Please make sure you include in the email the date of the positive test, the date of first symptoms and your preferred contact number in case we need additional information.

We will not respond to any other enquiries to this email address.

Should we need to contact families of close contacts we will do so by text with attached letter. Close contacts **must** follow the national guidance to isolate for 10 days from last point of contact with the diagnosed individual. **This means the identified contact must not leave the house.**

I sincerely hope I will not have to contact anyone over the coming weeks. Please can I remind everyone to do all they can to prevent themselves catching the virus and also reduce the chance of transmitting it to others to try and ensure no one's break is ruined through the actions of others.

- Wear face coverings around school and when in shops and other places. (Please note a visor does not protect you from aerosol transmission and is not the same as a wearing a mask.)
- Maintain at least a 2m distance from anyone not in your household at all times.
- Strict adherence to all current guidance around not mixing with members of other households.
- Washing hands regularly for 20 seconds.

Home learning over Half Term

Thank you for all your continued hard work on your home learning.

And with this I do mean **everyone** involved: the pupils completing the work and joining in the live sessions; the parents supporting them with their work at home and all the staff planning, preparing, uploading and responding to the work.

Nearly 4,000 pieces of work have been completed and responded to this week which is a superb effort once again.

In light of this I think everyone who has been working so hard deserves a well-earned break over the half term holiday and no new home learning will be set that week and there will not be any live sessions.

HOWEVER, if you have not completed any work then this week's will still remain available over half term so you can complete it.

Thank you all for your continued support and understanding and I hope we will be welcoming all pupils back soon as the weather warms and cases drop to much safer levels.

Mr Seeley,

Headteacher



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