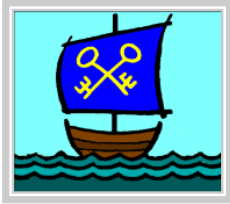


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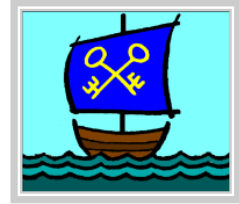
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18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents

With the end of term in sight, and hopefully no more reported cases in school, I would like to make you all aware of the advice sent out by the Department for Education regarding what to do if your child tests positive over the Christmas break.

If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school and tests positive, then the school should be contacted. If a child **feels unwell during the last week of term or on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>** and tests positive, then the school should be informed immediately.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. If in doubt, however, please contact the school.

I will be checking emails throughout the holidays. Please email [office@stpetersshoreham.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersshoreham.co.uk) and copy in [head@stpetersshoreham.co.uk](mailto:head@stpetersshoreham.co.uk) Someone will reply that day. We will check the emails in the morning and the evening. However, please be advised that no-one from the school will be available to respond to emails etc on Christmas Day.

Let us all hope that this information is not required.

Best wishes for the Christmas break

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Crees

Headteacher