

'A Caring Christian Family Where We Grow Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we will be breaking up on Friday for the Whit holiday, I would like to remind you of the process for informing the school of any positive Covid cases. Should we have cases identified this week and in the early part of the Whit break the following actions should be followed.

What happens if my child develops symptoms in the final week of term?

Please notify the school as normal using the principalbunbury@rcsat.cheshire.sch.uk and admin@bunburyaldersey.cheshire.sch.uk email address. You should then take your child for a test and notify the school of the result. If the result is positive, as with all cases, we will conduct our track and trace process. Close contacts will be informed and be asked to isolate at home for the 10-day period.

A reminder that close contacts are defined as:

- Face-to-face contact for any length of time,
- Within 1 metre for 1 minute or more
- Unprotected physical contact (skin-to-skin)
- Within 2 metres for 15 minutes or longer

As has been the case throughout this term, if another member of your household has developed symptoms of Covid-19, the whole household should isolate until the result of their test is known. If negative, your child can return to school; if positive they must isolate for the 10 day period from the date that the first symptoms started.

What should I do if my child develops symptoms during the Whit holidays?

If your child develops symptoms after school breaks up on **Friday 27th May up to 6.00pm on Sunday 30th May** – please notify the school of this, using the above email addresses. You should then take your child for a test and notify the school of the result. We will conduct our track and trace process as above. If your child develops symptoms after 6.00pm on Sunday 30th May, you should take your child for a PCR test. However, the school will not need to conduct track and trace in this instance as the symptoms started 48 hours or more after last contact in school or on school transport.

What happens if the test result comes back positive in the Whit holidays?

It may be that a child attends school this week, begins to show symptoms, subsequently isolates and has a Covid-19 test which turns out positive. The test result could come during the Whit break. If this is the case, please inform the school using the above email address. The above email addresses will be monitored between **7am and 10am** each day from **Monday 31st May to Sunday 6th June**. Please only use this email address for Covid notifications. The facility to monitor and respond to further questions will not be available.

Can I also remind you that students should only return to school on **June 7th** if they:

- have not had any symptoms of COVID-19 in the previous 10 days
- do not live with anyone who has had symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result in the previous 10 days
- are not a direct or close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous 10 days



- have not travelled to a country that is not exempt from quarantine in the previous 10 days (or 5 days if they have participated in the test to release scheme).

I am also aware that there may be members of our school community who are planning on travelling abroad over the holiday. Any holiday requests in term time **will be unauthorized** unless there are exceptional circumstances needed for travel. However, to protect public health in the UK and the vaccine rollout, it is advised that travel should only be to countries on the **green list**.

Any parents choosing to travel to an amber country will need to inform the school and follow the government procedure below on their return. After seeking guidance any absences due to quarantining will be authorised and a separate code will be used on our registers to record such absences. Children will be able to access work via our Covid level 1 absence pages on the school website.

On arrival in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8

Read about [quarantine and taking COVID-19 tests](#).

Children aged 4 and under do not need to take the day 2 or day 8 test.

You may be able to end quarantine early if you pay for a private COVID-19 test through the [Test to Release scheme](#).

Many thanks for your continued support, wishing you a relaxing Whit break.

Best wishes



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