



17th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Reporting Symptoms after the school closes for Christmas Holidays

Wingate Primary School will close on Thursday 17th December except for those have said they will be in on the 18th. If your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus, you must book a test.

If your child develops symptoms that result in a positive test, up to and including December 20th, you must inform the school on **07342 075478**.

Please include the name of your child, their class and the date their symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

From Sunday 20th December

If your child develops Coronavirus symptoms from Sunday 20th December onwards, they must be tested and, if positive, follow the advice of Test and Trace. **You do not need to inform the school of any symptoms which occur after this date.**

Contact tracing during the Christmas break

Please be aware that the school, following the guidance of the Department of Education and Public Health will do the following for 6 days after term:

- * Collect information from staff and pupils with positive tests and families of symptomatic pupils
- *Advise families of close contact with confirmed Covid cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements

Fundraising

Thank you all so much for your huge support in our defibrillator fundraising challenge this term. With your help we have raised £2050 which will pay for one machine (which we hope will be installed outside of Holy Trinity Church next term) and help us start the fundraising for the second machine to be placed on the Junior site.

New Staff

As you may know, Mrs Charlton is expecting a baby and although she does not actually go on leave until the end of the Spring term, Miss Matthews will be working alongside her in Class 3 for the Spring term as Class Teacher. She has been in to meet the children today.

Mrs Farrey will begin her maternity leave from today and we all wish her the very best wishes for this exciting event. Miss Kennedy will cover Mrs Farrey's leave, working in Year 3.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas. We are all looking forward to a better year in 2021!

Regards

Marie-Louise Binks

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks
Head Teacher