Contact Tracing over the Easter Break

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all looking forward to a well-earned rest over the Easter break. May we take this opportunity to thank you for all your efforts to prevent the spread of coronavirus within our school community. I know the children have benefitted greatly from being able to settle back into class without the disruption of closed bubbles.

During the holiday we will assist with the contact tracing of positive cases of Covid-19. Public Health England has agreed a 6-day window after the final day of teaching where we are informed of positive cases and can then contact pupils and staff in the affected bubble. This means that if a pupil or staff member develops symptoms within this period and then tests positive we can quickly inform the people in their bubble and help to prevent transmission.

* **If symptoms develop and are confirmed with a positive PCR test from**

**Friday 2nd – Tuesday 6th** please email [sthursfield@willowsprimary.com](mailto:sthursfield@willowsprimary.com). Please note that the school office will not be manned over the holiday period and phone messages won’t be collected until we return on Monday 19th April so notification must be via this email only.

* **If symptoms develop on or after Wednesday 7th April** please follow guidance from NHS Test & Trace rather than informing school (Note: if your child’s return to school will be affected by a period of isolation you should inform our attendance line [attendance@willowsprimary.com](mailto:attendance@willowsprimary.com))

If we receive a notification of a positive test we will inform families and staff via Teachers2Parents messaging and provide you with the relevant period of isolation.

Further advice can be found on the Covid-19 Information section of the school website [www.willowsprimary.com](http://www.willowsprimary.com) and [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) or by calling 119.

Please enjoy the Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th April.