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Dear Parent / Carer,

As we approach the Christmas holidays it is important that we all remind ourselves of the guidance regarding Covid-19 and testing.

- Please continue to be vigilant regarding symptoms of Covid-19 and arrange for a PCR test if you or your child(ren) develop either a Temperature over 37.8, a new continuous cough, or experience a loss of taste or smell.
- Please continue to test via LFT as you have been doing. Especially before visiting elderly or vulnerable members of your family.
- During the first five days of the school holidays, if your child tests positive for Covid-19, please e-mail our dedicated e-mail address: contacttracing@bearwood.poole.sch.uk with the child's full name, class and date of positive test. After those five days there is no requirement to contact school, please just follow the normal government guidance regarding test & trace.
- If you are told to isolate by Test and Trace, please follow the guidance so that we can come back in January with as many children in school as possible.

At school we are following all of the guidance very carefully and risk-assessing all of our activities. It is really important that we all continue to follow our Covid 19 measures, to reduce the spread of the infection. We thank you for your continued support in this so that we can all enjoy the Christmas break.

Lastly, All the very best wishes for the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely

Laura Bennett
Head Teacher



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