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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you for your continued support over the last few months. It has been a very difficult time for everyone, and your support has been greatly appreciated by all our staff. You will have received and read the letter from The Trust setting out the Trust's position of what to do to support the government Track and Trace system during the Christmas holidays in line with Department for Education guidance. In Hull there is also an additional level of support in place. At Buckingham Primary Academy we would request that you do the following:

- *If your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of school closing on Friday 18th December AND they test positive you MUST inform the School Nursing Team on 01482 336634 (and 01482 344301 for the duty line) The Nursing Team will contact the school if they feel it is necessary.*
- *If the school has to inform parents of a positive case, we will send a text message as soon as we are able to.*
- *Where a pupil or staff member 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.*
- *For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school can be contacted to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.*
- *School staff will not remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching. Where schools last teaching day is on Friday 18th December, no coronavirus contact tracing will be expected of school staff beyond Thursday 24 December.*
- *Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.*

I appreciate there is a lot of information to take in but if you have any questions please contact me by either class dojo or telephone the school on 01482 328661. I will respond as soon as I can. We want everyone to have a safe, peaceful and relaxed Christmas with family.

Yours sincerely

Miss P Hillman
Principal