



HOLY SOULS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
"a place where we pray together and everyone is important"
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Multi Academy Company
School

Tuesday 15th December 2020

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

COVID 19 – PARENTAL GUIDELINES FROM THE GOVERNMENT

Coronavirus checklist for the Christmas break

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 is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Parents will need to notify school via the e-mail address **covid@holysoul.bham.sch.uk**. This e-mail address will be monitored by Mrs Girling, Mrs Kielstra and Miss Reynolds.

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.**

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.

School reopens on TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2021 to pupils.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have only closed one bubble this term. This has been a whole school and community effort and we offer our thanks to everyone for their continued help and support. This is particularly noticeable with no-one parking on Mallard Close ensuring safety for all. **We return with the same routines in place for Spring 2021.**

Wishing you and your families a safe, happy and Holy Christmas.

God bless.

R A Girling

Mrs R A Girling

Head Teacher



For the first Christmas
a small bubble was all
they needed



**Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas
and a safe and Happy 2021.**

God Bless

**From the Children and Staff at
Holy Souls Catholic Primary School.**