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"A Place to Care, A Place to Grow, A Place to Shine"

"Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it" **Proverbs 22 v 6**

17th December 2020

Re: COVID Communications over the Christmas Break.

If you or your child(ren) develop symptoms of Coronavirus over the Christmas Holidays please follow these instructions:

COVID Testing

We would like to remind parents that children should only be tested if they develop any of the three COVID-19 symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

There is a chart over the page which tells you if you need to advise the school →

If you do need to contact school please tell us:

- your child's name and class
- the reason for the isolation – who has symptoms, has a test been done?
- the date of the test
- when did the symptoms start for the affected person(s) - date and time?
- the date your child will return to school

Returning to school in January 2021

If your child is required to isolate and will not be in school on the 5 January 2021 please email closed@wharton.cheshire.sch.uk by **3rd January 2021 at the very latest** detailing the information described above.

We will then review these emails from 3rd January 2021 onwards.

Thank you for your continued support, have a very Happy Christmas.

Mrs N Tomlinson (Headteacher)

Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.





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If your child develops COVID-19 symptoms after we break up for Christmas please check this chart to see if you should contact school.

