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Head Teacher: Tracy Millard

9th December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carers

The Government have released guidance for schools to close to pupils on the Thursday 17th December 2020 to help assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

To assist in this process, school have made the decision to close on Thursday the 17th December 2020.

Please be advised that in making this decision the Spring term will now be extended and close on 1st April 2020 (1 day later than planned). To help schools report any positive cases we ask parents/carers to please follow the below guidance:

- If a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**. We ask that parents/carers please contact the school and leave the following details:
 - Name of who has tested positive
 - Postcode
 - Age
 - Date symptoms started
 - Date of test
 - Date they were last in school
 - Send details to admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk
- Parents/carers **do not** need to contact school if the symptoms developed after being in school 48 hours later. For example, if your child became symptomatic on the Friday 18th or Saturday the 19th December 2020 the cut-off date for reporting a positive test result to school will be **5pm on the 23rd December 2020**.







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If your child was off school with symptoms before Thursday 17th December 2020 and you receive a positive test result after school closes, please report the positive test to school as soon as you receive it.

If during the holidays a parent or a student becomes unwell and receives a positive test result delaying their return to school, please contact school on the 4th January in order to notify us.

Increased contact increases the risk of transmission, please be aware attending school the last week of term increases the possibility that you may be asked to isolate under track and trace.

I understand this may be frustrating we have considered all factors and feel this is the best course of action for all parties concerned since receiving the Government guidance yesterday. We thank you for your understanding.

Please contact school by using the e mail admin admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk

Kind regards

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