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Dear Parents and Carers,

What to do if your child tests positive for Covid over the Christmas holidays

I wanted to make you aware of the procedures for notifying the school if your child tests positive for Covid over the holidays. These procedures will help us all to safeguard and protect school and community members over the holiday period.

If your child tests positive between 19th and 24th December, please contact the school at admin@stjo.uk. We will then contact you and Public Health. After speaking to Public Health we will then contact any staff and parents of children who have to then self-isolate.

Friday 11 th – Friday 18 th December	Do not bring your child to school if they have any Covid symptoms. You should then book for your child to have a test. Notify the school as soon as you receive the test result. Do not bring your child into school if anyone in your support bubble/household develops symptoms or has a positive test result.
Saturday 19 th December Sunday 20 th December	If your child develops symptoms please inform the school on admin@stjo.uk You should book for your child to get a test asap. The school will then contact you.
Monday 21 st – Thursday 24 th December	If your child receives a positive test result in this time please contact admin@stjo.uk We will then speak with you and Public Health and inform any school members who need to self-isolate.
Friday 25 th December – Sunday 3 rd January	If your child tests positive during this time, please isolate and the Track and Trace system will work with you to identify close contacts. Please contact the school at admin@stjo.uk and let us know the date of the positive test but we will not need to contact you during the holidays.
Monday 4 th January	Start of term If anybody in your household or support bubble has symptoms of Covid or has tested positive in the last 14 days do not send your child to school. Please ring and speak to the office 01395 264875

The final day of term is Friday 18th December. The above procedures are to safeguard our community; your support will, as always, be much appreciated.

Best wishes
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