



CASES OF COVID-19 OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

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Dear parents/carers,

We are approaching the Easter holiday and information has been given to us from DfE on what parents/carers should do in relation to contacting the school due to a positive covid case .

A six day window has been identified after the final day of teaching in which schools should remain contactable so that we can assist with contact tracing of close contacts as the individual may have been infectious while at school. See the information below which explains when parents/carers should contact the school:

1. Parents/carers are to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms developed within 48 hours of last being in school.
2. Parents/carers of pupils who were not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school also need to let the school know.
3. Where a pupil member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, the school does not need to be notified in the holidays. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

When contacting the school, please e-mail: admin@eastington.gloucs.sch.uk This e-mail address will be checked once a day for the six days after school closes. I will contact the Department for Education COVID-19 helpline / PHE and follow their advice and assist with contact tracing as necessary.

If I need to communicate with parents/carers in relation to contact tracing in the holidays it will be through the school text/e-mail service or through a phone call.

Many thanks for you cooperation in this matter. Please take good care and look after yourselves and families this Easter.

Zoe Avastu

Headteacher