



Dear Parents/Carers

December 2020

URGENT & IMPORTANT : Reporting positive cases over the Christmas period.

We would like to start by thanking you all for the support that you have given our school over the last term. This has been a very busy and difficult time for us all – at home and school.

Any time away from the classrooms is avoided as best as it can be and we don't make decisions to send children home lightly but follow all guidance given to us by Public Health England and the Department for Education. Where bubbles have been sent home, our staff have worked hard to ensure that quality learning opportunities are provided for the children in order to keep disruption to their education to a minimum.

Schools have been requested by the DfE to continue to track and trace positive case close contacts for 6 days after school closes for the end of term. The last day of term for Raynville Academy is Thursday 17th December which means that until Wednesday 23rd December, we will respond to notifications of positive cases and inform close contacts of the need to isolate.

We want to thank all parents/carers who have needed to contact us so far and for doing so in a timely manner, which has allowed us to respond swiftly to any positive cases. If over the Christmas break, your child receives a positive result please immediately email the following details to the address below:

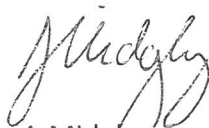
- Child's name and Class
- When they were last in school
- When their symptoms started

Covid19@raynvilleacademy.org.uk

Once we have received the email, one of us will be in contact and we will begin any contact tracing necessary.

We really do hope that you all have a happy and healthy holiday. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely


A. Midgley


J. Hopwood


G. Balsdon