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NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE COVID-19 RESULTS DURING HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Dear Parents/Carers

With half term approaching, we are writing to remind you of the importance of continuing to follow the COVID-19 Government guidance over the holiday period. It is important that you remain vigilant and stay as safe as possible.

Please see information below in relation to reporting positive COVID cases over the February 1/2 term break. As a school we are following DFE Guidance in relation to positive cases. If your child has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours since being in school, parents and carers should:

1. Follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
2. Inform school via email at sandhillprimary@ecmtrust.co.uk. Please tell us your child's full name and class, the date that they started with symptoms, and the date of their positive test result. Please do not ring school as there will be no one in the building to answer the phone.

Please note that if it is NOT your child that has tested positive and a member of your family, school will not need to take any further action. The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline and PHE advice service are available to support with any queries.

We hope that this message is received with our children's best interests at heart. Many thanks for your continued support throughout this difficult time, we wish you all a very restful half term.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Hickey
Head of School