

Contact tracing during the Easter holidays

The DfE and Public Health England (PHE) expect schools to have procedures in place for contact tracing for the first six days of the Easter holidays:

What this means in practice is:

That school should be notified of any pupil who has been attending school

and goes on to develop Covid symptoms on (or before):

Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April and subsequently tests positive for the virus.

If parents/carers need to notify us about this during the holidays, then this must be done only through the email: covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk

and leave the following information:

- The name of your child (who has tested positive and attends St Paul's CE Primary)
- Name of their class and class teacher
- Date when your child was last in school
- Symptoms that were being displayed and the date they started
- The date the test was taken
- The date of the positive test

The covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk email address will be checked each morning at 8.30am up to and including Wednesday 7th April.

If a positive case is reported, we will need to get in touch with parents of any pupils identified as contacts and advise that their child will have to self-isolate for 10 days from the last day of contact; this will be done via the school spider email system only. Please be aware that we will not be phoning parents or responding to email queries during the holidays.

We all hope that you stay safe and well and have a good and peaceful Easter with your families. We return to school on Monday 19th April at the same staggered start times and same entrances.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wright