

Contact tracing during February half-term

The DfE and Public Health England (PHE) expect schools to have procedures in place for contact tracing over the February half-term break:

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:

Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th February and subsequently tests positive for the virus.

Parents/carers are to notify us during half term 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 Thursday 18th February.

If this happens, 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 half term with your families.

Yours sincerely

Mr Wright