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## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AND CONFIRMED CASES OVER CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents and Carers,

After school closes to all pupils for Christmas at 2pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, school will be required to complete contact tracing for any pupils or staff who develop symptoms within 48 hrs of school closure.

If your child becomes ill with any of the following symptoms below associated with Covid-19 between **2pm FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AND 2pm SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**, you must notify the school by calling **07701316490** and get a test immediately.

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**You must call the number above to notify the school, no other forms of communication will be checked during the school holidays.** The number above is to be used for Covid-19 contact only, please allow our staff a well-deserved break this Christmas by not using it for any other communication/to send



**pictures of the children etc. We will not be able to respond and Facebook will not be updated during this time.**

**What if my child develops symptoms of Covid-19 after 2pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December?**

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 over the Christmas period after 2pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, you do not need to notify school but you should still take your child to be tested.

If your child is self-isolating and cannot return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, Parents/Carers should notify the school by using the email address:

[contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk).

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. School reopens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 for all pupils.

With kindest regards and special thanks for your on-going support.

Sarah Tomlinson

Headteacher

