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Contact Tracing over the May Half Term break for Bevendean Primary School and Nursery

Thursday, 27 May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Schools and colleges continue to play an important role in contact tracing for pupils, students and staff. We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays, but this remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the virus.

The following advice has been sent to schools by the Department of Education to share with parents and staff about reporting positive test results over the May Half Term break. Please read it all carefully.

Where pupils or staff test positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days (48 hours) since being in school, no action is needed. Staff, parents / carers and children should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

So, if your child is symptomatic from Monday 31st May and then tests positive, you DO NOT need to notify the school until we return on Monday 7th June, 2021.

However, where pupils or staff test positive having developed symptoms within 2 days (48 hours) of being in school, you are asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. So, if your child is symptomatic on Saturday 29th May or Sunday 30th May, and you subsequently get them tested, and they have a positive result, you MUST notify the school by completing the online form – use the QR Code below or [Click Here](#). All details can also be found on the school's website: COVID-19 Information / May / June 2021.

The phone lines will not be manned at all during the holidays, so any contact you need to make regarding the above, must be done via this online form. The school will check the online form at 3.00pm daily and be in touch with families as needed.

If your child tests positive after 3.00pm on Thursday 3rd June, you can update us when we return to school on Monday 7th June, 2021.

M Giddens
HEADTEACHER

