



# Homefield Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Schools continue to play an important role in contact tracing for those pupils and staff who are attending their school. We recognise the challenges of this responsibility during holidays. Contact tracing remains vitally important in the continued national effort to limit the spread of the virus.

Where pupils or staff attending their school test positive for coronavirus during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, schools are not required to take any action. Staff, parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. However, where pupils or staff still attending their school test positive 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. Parents of pupils developing symptoms within 48 hours of being in school must contact the school on the email address [office@homefield.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@homefield.norfolk.sch.uk) to allow staff to trace possible contacts of the symptomatic individual.

If a child develops symptoms 48 hours after having been in school, parents do not need to contact the school, unless to inform the school the pupil has tested positive for COVID-19 for our records.

Stay safe everyone.

Yours faithfully,

Bradley Young  
Headteacher

Jonathan Earle  
Chair of Governors

