

Wednesday 31st March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What to do if your child tests positive during the Easter holidays.

As we break for Easter, I wanted to clarify what you should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the holidays. Parents and carers should continue to inform the school of confirmed cases if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing us at info@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk. There is a quick turnaround for booking a test and getting the result, so please do not hesitate to book one if you or your child has any of the COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school you should contact the school by email info@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk. This email address will be regularly monitored for six days, up to Wednesday 7th April 2021.

In your email you should let us know -

- your child's full name, class and year group
- date when your child started showing symptoms
- date of the test
- date of the result
- date your child was last in school
- if they travel to school in a taxi
- whether they had a packed lunch or school lunch

The school will need this information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, you do not need to contact us. Instead, you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If your child is not able to attend school on Monday 19th April, you will need to inform us if your child is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic and make sure your child self-isolates for the required number of days before returning to school.

I hope you and your child have a good break. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.



Mrs Karen Pyman
Headteacher