

**Email from Matthew Bartlett, Head Master**

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move into the holiday period, we want to continue to keep everyone safe. In order to assist Test and Protect with reducing the spread of coronavirus please contact us directly **if your child has a test which leads to a positive result in the first 48 hours after school closes (ie: before midday on Sunday 20th December)**. This would allow us to get in touch with those who may need to self-isolate as a result of in-school contact as soon as possible. Please use [MDBartlett@staloyisus.org](mailto:MDBartlett@staloyisus.org) as means of contact for this early part of the holiday period. If they are identified as a contact, there is no need to inform us of this.

Close contact tracing takes into account the 48 hours preceding the onset of symptoms or test if asymptomatic. Therefore, there is no need to contact us if a positive case is diagnosed after 12 noon on Sunday 20th December.

If your child is diagnosed as a result of a test during the holiday or is a contact and in either case will be isolating at the start of term, please contact the relevant year office/Junior School reception in the normal way to notify us of their absence from 6th January.

I am sure that you are aware that the isolation period has now been reduced to 10 days for contacts and that this is retrospective.

Kind regards

**Matthew Bartlett**

**Head Master**



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