



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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Dear Parents,

We have received guidance from the DfE regarding the process schools are to follow in the possibility of positive COVID-19 cases during the forthcoming May half term break (From Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June).

- Where a pupil (or staff member) develops symptoms more than 48 hours after being in school and subsequently tests positive, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

- Therefore, you should only contact the school when symptoms have developed before Monday 31st May and a positive test result follows.

- For the first 4 days after teaching ends, (up to and including Tuesday 1st June) if a pupil or staff member develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school (i.e. before Monday 31st May) and subsequently tests positive, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Therefore, should this be the case we will be in touch with you via email or text/APP message.

- Should you need to report a positive case to school please email: covid@goldenhillprimary.org.uk and a member of the school team will be in touch with you at the earliest convenience. This email account will be checked twice daily. Please do not message teachers directly or use the office email address.

- School staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 4 days after the final day of teaching: i.e. there should be no pupil contact tracing requests beyond Tuesday 1st June.

- Where a pupil (or staff member) is required to self-isolate, either because of symptoms or due to contact with a positive case, after the first 4 days following the end of term (beyond Tuesday 1st June), schools do not need to be informed about their absence until Monday 7th June (the first day back after the May half term break).

We hope that this situation does not arise, but if it does these are the contact arrangements should you require them.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and well deserved half term break.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Head Teacher



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