



Downs View

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Half Term Break – Track and Trace

Although the Covid infection rates in Brighton & Hove remain low, it is still important that we are informed about any positive cases over the half term holiday so that we can inform other families and staff to enable them to take the necessary precautions.

Please contact us if your child becomes symptomatic **within 48 hours** of their last day in school/college or if they get a positive test result within **six days of the final day of teaching**. However, you do not need to contact the school/college if your child becomes symptomatic **more than 48 hours** after their last day in school regardless of the test result.

It is vital that, where symptoms have come about within 48 hours of last being on site, a Covid-19 test is taken as soon as possible and the school/college is informed of any positive cases. If we become aware of any positive cases we will need to contact our families and staff members to inform them that they may have to self-isolate for a period of time.

If you need to inform the school/college of a positive test result whilst we are closed then please email me on vanessahickey@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk. I will then contact you to get further information so that I can inform other parents and staff. Please do not telephone the school or college as the offices will be closed and the phone lines are not being monitored over the holiday.

Further details about NHS Test and Trace are available on the following link
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

I hope you have an enjoyable break.

With my very best wishes,

Vanessa

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