

Learning together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

Schools have been asked by the DfE to be contactable to support track and trace of any positive cases for the first 6 days after school closure. This is from Friday 18 December to Thursday 24 December. After this date, you do not need to inform us.

DfE Notification

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), 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.

If a child who has attended school on Friday 18 December tests positive within these days, please email and text the following numbers as they are being monitored by several senior staff. Please note that these numbers are only to be used to report Covid cases.

Email: covidalert@blythhortongrange.co.uk

Mobile: 07971 791784

Mobile: 07971 791810

Please attach name of child, evidence of confirmed case and the date that symptoms started.

Emails will be checked daily between 8.30 – 9.30am.

If we become aware of a confirmed case, we will then communicate any instructions from Public Health England and contacts who need to isolate will receive a text message from school with regards to the number of days to isolate. We do sincerely hope that this does not happen.

We have tried our best to ensure the children have experienced as normal a run up to Christmas as possible at Horton Grange. It was of course disappointing to us all that due to restrictions we were unable to run the full calendar of Christmas events, nevertheless, the children tell us that they enjoyed their Christmas craft day, Christmas dinner and parties.

It has been a challenging term but I would like to say thank you for your ongoing support. From all of us at Horton Grange we hope you all enjoy a happy, healthy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Irving'.

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