



St. Wilfrid's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Covid update

Thank you for your support over the last week or two whilst covid cases have been high.

As parents will know, last week we had a significant number of cases – we were made aware of around 36 positive cases during the previous weekend and during the week - the majority of these were in Year 4 and Year 6. Last weekend, we were made aware of 3 more cases.

This week, despite many children taking tests, we have only had 3 positive results across school – 2 on Monday and 1 today. Therefore I am cautiously hopeful the outbreak has passed.

I understand parents and carers anxiety around covid, but it is extremely important children attend school whenever possible. Children's education has been disrupted significantly over the last two years, but for children, the illness is very rarely serious.

I am hopeful all staff will be back in usual classes on Monday.

Christmas Tree Donation

Our beautiful Christmas tree was kindly donated by local Councillor Boyd Elliott – it looks fantastic in the school hall.

Christmas Raffle Donations

Thank you on behalf of the PSA for the many donations towards the Christmas raffle. The team have managed to put together some brilliant prizes. Look out for information about the draw.

Forthcoming Dates

Please note the timings of the Christingle have changed slightly.

Dates	Event
9 th December	Year R: 1:30pm Year 1: 10:15 am Year 2: 2:30pm
10 th December	Year 1 and 2 visit Mansfield Palace Theatre for Sleeping Beauty – This has been cancelled Live stream in class 2- 4:30pm
10 th December	Carols around the tree (outdoor Christmas carols event) info to follow – This has been cancelled
15 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner day
15 th December	Carol concerts



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	Wednesday 15th December: Year 5 9:30am Year 6 10:45am
16th December	Carol concerts
	Thursday 16th December: Year 3 9:30am Year 4 10:45am
16th December	Christmas parties
17th December	School breaks up for Christmas
4th January	School re-opens for Spring term

Kind regards

Mark North

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Government Self

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate straight away and get a [PCR test \(a test that is sent to the lab\) on GOV.UK](#) as soon as possible if you have any of these 3 symptoms of COVID-19, even if they are mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You should also self-isolate straight away if:

- you've tested positive for COVID-19 – this means you have the virus
- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you are not required to self-isolate – check below if this applies to you)
- you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive – [find out what to do if you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app](#)

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When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS
- you're under 18 years, 6 months old
- you're taking part or have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Even if you do not have symptoms, you should still:

- [get a PCR test on GOV.UK](#) to check if you have COVID-19
- follow advice on [how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19](#)
- consider limiting contact with [people who are at higher risk from COVID-19](#)

Tell people you've been in close contact with that you have symptoms

Tell people you've been in close contact with in the past 48 hours that you might have COVID-19.

You should tell them to follow advice on [how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19](#).

They do not need to self-isolate unless they're contacted by the NHS Test and Trace service.

If they get any symptoms of COVID-19, they should self-isolate and get a test as soon as possible.

How to self-isolate

You must not leave your home if you're self-isolating.

Don't

- do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

How long to self-isolate



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If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days.

You may need to self-isolate for longer if you get symptoms while self-isolating or your symptoms do not go away.