

## Covid cases over the Easter break:

29 March 2021

Dear Parents,

Principal - Tony Head  
Executive Head - Amanda Parry

It has been a pleasure having the children back in school since Monday 8 March 2021, and they seem to have settled beautifully back into school life. However, as we approach the end of term it would seem logical to share how we will respond to any positive cases over the Easter weekend

For any child who starts to display symptoms on either Friday 2 April or Saturday 3 April 2021, and then tests positive for covid, we would like the parents of that child to inform the school as soon as possible. We appreciate this may be several days into the holiday. A test taken on Saturday 3 April 2021 might not come back until Monday 5 April 2021. However, we would still need to know because of when the symptoms first started.

Please remember, you only need to inform the school if your child tests positive. This can be done by sending an email to info@portswoodpri.org.uk. This email will be checked once daily by 9.00am from the end of term up until Tuesday 6 April 2021.

If a positive case is reported, we will then seek advice from the DFE and will contact the families from the child's class with the relevant information concerning isolation.

As has happened when we have had a positive test confirmed, a second letter to the whole school will go out informing parents.

If your child begins to display symptoms after Saturday 3 April 2021, the school will not need to be contacted, as 48 hours will have passed since your child was last in school. You should of course follow the national guidelines, get a test, and isolate.

If over the holidays your child or a member of your household tests positive and will still be isolating when we are scheduled to return to school on Tuesday 20 April 2021, please do email us on the Tuesday morning letting us know the date they will be returning.

Hopefully, none of this will be required, and you can take the opportunity to enjoy the break with family and friends.

We look forward to seeing everyone when they return to school on Tuesday 20 April 2021.

Yours sincerely



Tony Head  
Principal