

IMPORTANT CORONAVIRUS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



COVID 19 – POSITIVE TEST RESULTS DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Public Health England has once again asked schools to support with contact tracing during the Easter holidays.

It is vitally important we all do everything we can to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

ACTIONS WE MUST ALL FOLLOW:

If a pupil develops coronavirus symptoms or has tested positive within 2 days after school finishes for Easter (From Thursday 1st April to Saturday 3rd April) parents must inform school using the contact details below.

If symptoms develop after 2 days (from Saturday 3rd April onwards) parents **DONOT** need to inform school.

Please note the advice below – you should not use a Lateral Flow Test for primary aged children.

Please do not email your child's class teacher as they are not contactable during the holidays.

School Contact Details:

Email – headteacher@dovebank.staffs.sch.uk

Telephone - 07716859744

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM PHE

Primary school pupils and rapid asymptomatic testing

On advice from Public Health England (PHE), pupils in primary schools and children in nursery settings are not included in the rapid asymptomatic testing programme.

PHE has advised that there are currently limited public health benefits to testing primary-aged pupils with lateral flow devices (LFD). In addition, primary-aged pupils,

particularly younger children, may find the LFD testing process unpleasant and are unable to self-swab.

We are advising that primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the [guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) and [book a PCR test](#) for the child.