



Ashford Park Primary School

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9th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

CHRISTMAS INSET AND COVID 19

Following a late announcement by the government yesterday we are writing to inform you that Friday 18th December will now be an INSET day.

Ashford Park Primary School will therefore finish for the Christmas break on **Thursday 17th December** at 1:45 pm for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Acorn and at 2:00 pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

You may be aware that schools have been asked to support Track and Trace for the first six days of the school holidays, until Wednesday 23rd December, after which time Track and Trace will take over.

The six day period is to take into account any delays arising from pupil's taking a test and receiving the test results.

If your child receives a positive Covid 19 test result those who have been in close contact with them 48 hours before either symptoms emerged or from the date of the Covid 19 test if they are asymptomatic, will most likely need to self-isolate.

Up until Wednesday 23rd December please email Covid@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk including a contact number, if your child has tested positive for Covid 19, bearing in mind the timescales detailed above.

To be clear you only need to contact the school if symptoms emerged or the date the test was taken if asymptomatic, is within 48 hours of your child last being in school.

If your child develops symptoms after 48 hours of finishing school or if asymptomatic, takes a Covid test and tests positive, you should **not** contact the school you should use the 'normal' national track and trace system.

Thank you for your support during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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