



Track and Trace

The DfE have confirmed that schools may need to be involved in track and trace for the first 6 days after we break up this term. They have confirmed that parents only need to inform us if one of our pupils tests positive for Covid-19 over the holidays in the following situations:

Has Symptoms: if your child develops symptoms on Friday 18th December or Saturday the 19th December then please complete the following:

1. Email the school at adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk to inform us your child has developed symptoms.
2. Book a Covid test for your child.
3. Email the school at adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk to inform us of the test outcome. Please include in the email: Child's name and class, the date they took the test, the date/time they first displayed symptoms, your contact name and phone number.
4. The school will only contact you in the event of a positive test result. Please ensure you answer your phone.

Is Asymptomatic (Has no symptoms):

1. Email the school at adminoffice@barncroftprimary.hants.sch.uk to inform us if your child had no symptoms but tested positive for Covid from a test taken on Friday 18th December or Saturday the 19th December. In this email we would ask you to provide the following information: Child's name and class, the date they took the test and your contact name and phone number.

Please do not call the school as this is not a system that can be checked. The email address above will be checked daily up until Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

If your child develops symptoms from Sunday 20th December and subsequently tests positive for Covid, the school should not be contacted. This is because they have not been in school for more than 48 hours before their symptoms began. Parents and carers should then follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

There is no need to contact the school to inform us if your child is self-isolating.

Informing Close Contacts:

Should we need to contact close contacts of a positive case then we will do so via our communication system. Please understand that none of us want to be in a position to have to inform families they need to self-isolate over Christmas, but if we are advised to by Public Health England then we will do so. Should this need to happen then you will be sent a letter via email if your child is directly affected. As we are adhering to strict guidance we will not be able to engage in individual discussions and explanations.



The Barncroft Vision: To be an inclusive school in which all children enjoy an outstanding learning experience, make good progress and leave us as responsible happy citizens.