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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Track and Trace Arrangements for the Christmas Break**

#### **School Remains Open**

You will probably have heard on the news that the Department for Education have allowed schools to take an inset day on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. This would be to ensure teachers helping with Track and Trace, would not have to work on Christmas Eve. We are happy to help and our school will remain open to children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Bakewell Infant School had chosen this date as an inset day previously and would have been closed anyway.

#### **What to do should a child be confirmed positive for COVID-19 over the holidays.**

If your child tests positive over the holidays between breaking up and Christmas Eve, please email me on [sowens@bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sowens@bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

I will check this email twice a day (9am and 4pm) and if there is a positive case I will inform all other parents in the bubble, via text, so that their children can self-isolate.

If you receive a text from me, your child should self-isolate during the period stated on the text. It will read,

*There has been a confirmed case in your child's bubble. They will need to self-isolate from today until (end date).*

In this case your child will need to stay indoors and have no contact with anyone outside your family. If they develop symptoms they should get a test. Other members of your family do not need to self-isolate.

General enquiries should still be sent to the info@ address, and will be answered in term time. I will only respond to Track and Trace information or emergency situations during this period.

I do hope we can all enjoy a safe and happy Christmas with our families. If there is anything you would like to ask or have clarified before the break, please give me a ring.

*'Facts not fear. Clean hands. Open hearts.*  
Yours sincerely

Sarah Owens