

# Stockton Wood Primary School



Dear Parents / Carers,

## COVID Update 5 School Track and Trace

After school breaks up for Christmas we all still have an important job to do to ensure that any **contacts of a confirmed case from our school are identified and anyone who has had contact with that case self-isolate**. This will help to keep the virus under control and protect family members and friends over the Christmas period.

Therefore, we are asking parents to inform us up to **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December** (this is the 48 hours contact period) if their child:

- develops Covid-19 symptoms (new persistent cough/high temperature/loss of taste or smell)
- has taken a test and is waiting for results
- has tested positive

This will allow school to work with families to contact trace where necessary leading up to Christmas.

If your child develops symptoms or takes a test in which they are positive from **Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December** they do **not** need to inform school. Advice should be sought from Health services and National track and trace service and guidance followed.

Please inform school via this email which will be monitored up to Sunday:

- [covidinfo@stocktonwood.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:covidinfo@stocktonwood.liverpool.sch.uk)

Please find attached an important letter from the Directors of Liverpool's Children Services and Public Health urging caution over Christmas and requesting that secondary children take a test before returning to school in January to help prevent the virus coming into schools.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for helping us keep our community safe.

Warmest wishes for a happy Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year to you all.

Yours Sincerely  
S.E.Price  
Head teacher