



Our Ref: LD/DLE/CovidHalfTerm

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Barr Beacon School
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We are writing firstly to thank you for your support this half term and also to advise of important information in regards to Covid 19.

If your child does develop Covid symptoms over half term, what you need to do next will depend on WHEN they develop symptoms.

The NHS states that symptoms are: a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

If your child develops symptoms on Saturday 24th or Sunday 25th October and goes on to receive a positive test result, we will need to track back to identify if they have been in close contact with any other pupils. If your child develops symptoms, please make sure you get a test booked and contact us immediately if the result is positive by emailing postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk with your child's name, their form and the best phone number. We will need to speak with your child to identify who they might have been in contact with in the days they were in school.

If your child develops Covid symptoms and goes on to receive a positive test result on or after Monday 26th October please also make us aware, emailing us with your child's name and form. This is just so we know they will be self-isolating for several days when we return. If you need further advice, contact Walsall Public Health on 01922 658065 (8am-8pm weekdays).

If someone in your household other than your child develops Covid symptoms or tests positive, please also make us aware so we know to not expect your child in school while they are isolating. Here is a reminder of the guidance on when people need to self-isolate:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

In regards to the extra-curricular activities that will be taking place after half term, please check the school website as this has been updated.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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