

Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Important information regarding reporting of Covid-19 cases over the May half term. There will be a 2-day window after the final day of teaching in which schools should remain contactable to assist with contact tracing.

This means that parents and carers of any child who has tested positive for Covid-19 after the last day of school on Friday 28th May 2021 should inform the school so that other close contacts can be advised where necessary.

Can we please emphasise, where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact-tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

School staff will review cases for a limited period each day; you should communicate any positive cases to the school via email to: covid@bovington-aspirations.org Please note we will monitor this inbox between the hours of 8.00am and 1.00pm each day and any member of the senior leadership team that is 'on-call' will respond as appropriate between these hours. Any cases reported after 1.00pm will be dealt with the following day.

We will look to inform parents and carers via a phone call or text message, should children be required to self-isolate.

If you or your child develops any of the symptoms described by the NHS no matter how mild, we request that you do not attend school and arrange for a Covid-19 test immediately; main symptom/s are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Finally, thank you for continuing to follow national guidance and keeping the whole community safe.

Kind regards,
Sara White (Principal)