



11 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

The school will close for the half-term break on **Friday 12th February at 3:00 pm**. To assist Public Health England with contact tracing the school will remain contactable via email until Thursday 18th February 2021, between 9:00 and 11:00 am daily. This will allow enough time for positive coronavirus (COVID-19) cases to be identified and confirmed by a test and for relevant contacts in the education setting to be traced.

The following arrangements are put in place regarding positive cases in the holidays:

- For the **first 6 days** after teaching ends, (Saturday 13th – Thursday 19th February) if a pupil **tests positive** for coronavirus (COVID-19), having **developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**. The school will identify close contacts and send a text to those who need to self-isolate, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.
- If a pupil **tests positive** for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** after school closes, the **school should not be contacted**. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
- For the first 6 days after the end of the half-term, parents must email the school between **9:00 and 11:00 am** to notify them of positive cases on: admin@st-johnjerusalem.hackney.sch.uk. The school will then send out a text to advise close contacts to self-isolate.

In Summary

If your child **develops symptoms on Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th February and tests positive for COVID 19**, you must email the school to let us know.

If they develop symptoms after Sunday 14th February, you don't need to contact the school, but you need to follow the instruction provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Kind regards,

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