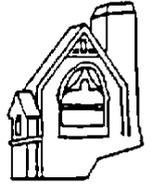




# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we close for the Christmas holiday, I would like to thank you for the support you have shown this term in helping our pupils settle back into school throughout one of the most challenging periods of time for everyone. Staff have worked hard to help pupils follow routines whilst also focussing on their mental wellbeing and working towards closing the gaps in their learning. We also appreciate your support with homework including daily reading - we can see the positive impact this is having. Thank you for following government guidance and school procedures; we are very pleased that we have been able to remain open to all pupils and keep further disruption to a minimum.

Please take the time to read the accompanying letter from Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. It includes important advice for us all.

In order to assist us in keeping our school community safe, **please can I remind you of the need to inform us immediately by email ([office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk)), should anyone in your household develop symptoms or have a Covid-19 test - please refer to the information in the table below.**

Finally, staff would like to thank you for your Christmas good wishes, cards and gifts - they are very much appreciated. We would all like to wish you a very happy and safe Christmas holiday. We hope that everyone remains in good health and that we see you all back at school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. School start and finish times and all routines will remain the same, unless government guidance changes in the meantime in which case you will be notified by email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you require any further advice or support.

With best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas.

*S A Barnard-Taylor*

Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor

Headteacher



Symptoms began (or date of positive test, if asymptomatic)	On Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	On Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	On Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Between Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December and Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Action Required	Parent to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parents to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Parent to inform school immediately. School will notify individuals within respective bubble who may have come into contact on Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December. Notified individuals will have to self-isolate for 10 days	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, case was not in school setting and therefore there is <b>no</b> need to contact school.
	In the event of a confirmed case between the <b>close of school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b> , the parent must email the School Office immediately at: <a href="mailto:office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk">office@lionelwalden.cambs.sch.uk</a>			
Parental Responsibility	Parents to notify close contact family and friends and follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 guidelines <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/">http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</a>			

Please **arrange tests via testing centres** rather than via postal tests as this can significantly delay confirmation of results. Results are normally received within 24 hours via test centres.

Please notify school (as outlined above), if children have symptoms after school closes and while waiting for a test result.

