

# Douglas Valley Nursery School

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10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want all families and staff to be able to spend time with their loved ones over Christmas and to have a happy and peaceful Christmas. Please help us to keep all our school community safe and minimise the real possibility of children, families and staff having to self-isolate over the Christmas period if a child or staff member receives a positive test for Coronavirus in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

If your child is unwell they should not attend nursery. If your child or any member of your household develop symptoms of Coronavirus it is vital that you self-isolate and book a test.. Please remember you must all isolate until the person concerned has received a negative test.

If a positive test result is received the confirmed case must self-isolate for 10 days and everyone else in the household for 14 days from the date the symptoms started or from the date of the test if asymptomatic.

If you or a member of your family are waiting for a test, or for the results of a test, your child must not attend school until the person concerned receives a negative test result.

Please inform school immediately by emailing [headteacher@admin.douglasvalley.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@admin.douglasvalley.wigan.sch.uk) if your child or a member of your household is displaying symptoms and then again with the result of their test. This email will be monitored twice daily from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December.

We are closing for the Christmas break on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December you must inform school immediately when the symptoms develop and then again with the test result on [headteacher@admin.douglasvalley.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@admin.douglasvalley.wigan.sch.uk) as your child may have had close contact with children and staff during the infectious period (48 hours prior to symptoms developing) and we may have to ask close contacts to self-isolate for 14 days.

If your child develops symptoms from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December you do not need to contact school, as they will not have been in school during the infectious period.

In the event of a confirmed case and your child is identified as a close contact, I will contact you by email to inform you of the need for your child to self-isolate for 14 days.

Have a happy and safe Christmas.

Best wishes

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