

The Trust would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff and pupils who are showing great resilience and have been working hard in what will no doubt be reflected on as the strangest of times.

It is encouraging to note that the effects of transmission rates has eased in December in our schools. It is however, important to remain vigilant, and aware of the need to continue to adhere to the covid secure measures applied in our settings and to us all, as individuals in our personal lives.

As Test and Trace is now working well, the onus and expectation is on us all to follow the public health guidance and get a coronavirus test, if symptomatic. During the Christmas and much needed break, the notification of positive cases will be reliant on this process and the community, with the Trust and School Covid Response reinstated from 2nd January 2021.

During the Christmas break, this email address will be opened for collation of notification of positive tests, intended for use by parents of pupils and staff who have tested positive for coronavirus. [Info@jmat.org.uk](mailto:Info@jmat.org.uk) or [school@thurcroftinfant.co.uk](mailto:school@thurcroftinfant.co.uk)

Particular attention is required in the period directly after school closing if becoming symptomatic within 48 hours of last being in school - therefore, to Sunday 20th December and from 26th December onwards, this being the first date which effects the individuals return to setting.

Please send details of; Name, School, Year Group, status - i.e. pupil or staff and the date of the positive test, date of intended return. If you are unsure when this return date will be, and have not been contacted by Track and Trace, please include a telephone number so that a team member can contact you directly on 2nd or 3rd January.

**Info@jmat.org.uk**  
**school@thurcroftinfant.co.uk**

Staff Priority Testing will be available up to 11/12/2020 and again from 02/01/2021.

Wishing you all a Safe and Merry Christmas.

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