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Dear Parents/Carers

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Please help us all enjoy Christmas.

As we build up to the last couple of weeks before Christmas everyone is getting excited about the opportunity of spending some time with families and friends. For some of us it will be the first opportunity we have had to get together for many months and we are all looking forward to those five days we will have to be together over the holidays.

Therefore I really want to stress how important it is that we don't give up on the actions we all have to take if any family member or child shows any of the symptoms associated with coronavirus.

If you, any of your household or your child has a high temperature, a cough or a loss of taste or/and smell then **stay away from school and get a test as soon as possible**. The tests are being carried out in Market Drayton now and the results have been coming back very quickly so there is no excuse for not getting one. Go online through: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> to do a self-referral or call 119 if no internet access is available.

With two weeks to go there will come a point that if we have to close a class or a bubble every member of that group will be isolated over Christmas and miss out on what they may have planned. **Please don't be responsible for children and staff missing out on their Christmas** because you don't think a test is necessary or cannot get around to doing one, we have done so well together and I would rather we all celebrated Christmas in the best way possible for each and everyone of us, instead of one group having to isolate and miss out.

Please help us with this and keep Christmas available for everyone!

Yours sincerely, *REWilliams*

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