



Edna G Olds Academy

A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Headteacher's Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020



## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our children and staff have had a wonderful end to our Autumn term. Great fun has been had by all practising and filming our amazing class Christmas performances. We really do hope you enjoy watching their productions. Each class has uploaded their item on to your child's Showbie account. We hope you have as fun enjoying them as pupils had creating the festive pieces.

In addition, children have enjoyed their delicious Christmas dinner, prepared by our fabulous catering team, as well as having great fun at their end of term class parties.

With the start of the Christmas holiday break in sight, we take this opportunity to remind yourselves of the protocols to follow over the coming days should any pupil receive a positive coronavirus test.

In order to assist us with maintaining our school track and trace process during the first 6 days of our Christmas break, please familiarise yourselves with the guidance below:

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should **NOT** be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace

Between Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, school **MUST** be informed, to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

After today, should you need to notify us of a positive Covid-19 test result, please email [admin@ednagoldsacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@ednagoldsacademy.co.uk). Alternatively, you could choose to phone our school office between 9am and 10am to provide the following details:

- Name of pupil with a positive test result
- Date the symptoms started
- Date of the positive test result
- Date the pupil last attended school.

Please note, this system will be in place from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December only.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, you do not need to inform us about their absence until the first day of the new term.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and peaceful and restful break. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Very best wishes for welcoming a wonderful new year in 2021,



Mrs Pemberton  
**Headteacher**