

19 July 2021

Dear Family,

I hope that you are well as we approach the end of the school year. The support you have given to the staff in our school and your children throughout this difficult year has been very much appreciated and I thank you for this.

As you will be aware, our schools will close for the summer holiday at the end of the day on Wednesday 21 July 2021.

**What to do if your child has COVID-19 symptoms during the school holidays:**

1. Self-isolate immediately.
2. Book a PCR test for your child - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119.
3. Follow Government guidance and instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
4. If your child is attending a summer school, contact the member of staff to inform them.
5. If your child is required to self-isolate beyond the end of the summer holidays, contact the school when the new academic year starts in September 2021 to inform them of your child's absence due to self-isolation.

**Testing over the holidays**

Over the summer, secondary pupils should continue to test regularly if they are attending settings that remain open, such as summer schools and out of school activities based in school settings.

Schools will only provide tests for twice weekly asymptomatic testing for pupils and staff over the summer period if they are attending school settings.

However, testing will still be widely available over the summer and kits can be collected either from your local pharmacy or ordered online.

I hope that you have a relaxing summer holiday and thank you again for your support.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sir Mark Grundy,

**CEO**