

31st March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

REPORTING COVID CASES TO SCHOOL DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

I am writing to let you know about the arrangements for reporting any positive COVID cases to us during the Easter holidays.

If your child develops Covid-19 symptoms during the Easter holidays then please have them tested as soon as possible. As you may be aware, schools have a responsibility to let families know if there have been any positive cases which might mean that their child needs to self-isolate.

I must stress how important it is that you let us know if your child tests positive for Covid 19 and the symptoms started before midnight on Saturday 3rd April. Please let us know immediately by emailing the school at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk

In the event that we are notified of a positive case and symptoms started within 48 hours of the child being at school, we will notify the parents/carers of all children within the relevant bubble so that people can isolate in line with Government guidance. We will also inform our staff if they need to isolate.

Therefore, all families should check their text messages throughout this period. If you have experienced any problems receiving text messages from school, or have recently changed your mobile number, please let the school office know immediately.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 with symptoms which started after Saturday 3rd April, you are still required to notify us of this so that we can report it to the DFE, although we will not need to carry out the track and trace process at that point..

If your child is in isolation on 20th April because they or someone in their household has symptoms or a confirmed case, then do not send them to school. Please inform us of their absence using the email address above or by calling the school office on 0207 274 7012.

In summary, please follow the guide below:

If your child develops COVID symptoms between Wednesday 31st March and midnight Saturday 3rd April 2021.
Arrange for your child to be tested.
Email the school at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk to inform us.

When you get the result, whether it is positive or negative, please email the school at admin@standrewsce.lambeth.sch.uk to inform us.

If the test result is positive the school will let other families know how long their child should self-isolate.

Yours sincerely,
Jayne Mitchell
Executive Headteacher