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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Coronavirus over the Christmas holidays**

The Department for Education and Public Health England (PHE) have asked us to share the following information with you in case a pupil tests positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) during the school holidays.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 at any time between now and Wednesday 23rd December, you **must** contact the school on [debbie.shepherd@bythams.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:debbie.shepherd@bythams.lincs.sch.uk). Please do not call the school to leave a message as there will be nobody in the office during this time. I will then work with PHE to identify the advice we need to give to families.

If your child tests positive after Wednesday 23rd December, there is no need to contact school. In these circumstances you should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace (<https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/> or telephone 119).

We return to school on Monday 4th January and parents should notify us then if their child is unable to return on that date due to a positive test result or self-isolation.

Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

Kind regards,

Debbie Shepherd

Acting Head Teacher

