11th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Christmas holidays will soon be upon us, I wanted to make you aware of the below important information:

What to do if your child tests positive for coronavirus in the holidays:

For the first 6 days after teaching ends if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID 19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, Parents/Carers are advised **to contact the school immediately,**
via email Kuldip.chahal@bromleybeaconacademy.org.uk **Or by phone on 07718326233**

This is to ensure the school can assist in identifying close contacts and advising others about self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Schools are advised to assist with contact tracing for 6 days after the final day of teaching. As the last day of teaching in all our schools is Thursday 17th December, there will be no pupil contact tracing beyond Wednesday 23rd December 2020 during this holiday period.

Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours** since being in school, Parents/Carers are advised to **NOT** contact the school but to follow the contract tracing instructions provided by the NHS Test and Trace.

Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case **after the first 6 days** following the end of term, schools do not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.

Term Dates: 4th Jan 2021 to 31st March 2021.

All schools within the Trust last day of the term will now be **Thursday 17th December**, finishing at **1pm.**

Pupils return to school on Monday 4th January 2021. On behalf of everyone at the Trust I would like to wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year. Stay safe and well!

Yours faithfully

Neil Miller
Executive Headteacher