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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to our final week of this term, I am writing to inform you of our end of term arrangements in regards to track and tracing.

It has been a challenging term, but we have worked together as a community to mitigate risks to keep everybody as safe and healthy as possible. The DfE have published advice to schools in the event of receiving notification of positive cases within our school community from Friday 18th December.

- Between Friday 18th December and Thursday 24th December. If we are advised of any positive cases we will provide guidance to parents and carers via Dojo messaging. This is because the DfE advice is "For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school." Please advise us of positive cases by messaging the office Dojo account between Friday 18th and Thursday 24th December. You only need to inform us of positive cases of pupils who have attended Hunnyhill and not other family members.

- Between Friday 25th December and Sunday 3rd January, you will not be required to inform us of a confirmed case. The DfE advice is "school staff are not asked to remain on-call or conduct any contact tracing more than 6 days after the final day of teaching." Our last teaching day is on Friday 18th December. Between now and the end of term the current guidance is still in place.

- If your child, a household member or a member of your support bubble develops any of the following symptoms, we ask that you notify the school immediately and arrange a test by visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test> or by phoning 119.

- A new continuous cough.
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of these symptoms, they must not come to school and should remain at home for at least 10 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. All other household members who remain well, must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days from the date when their symptoms appeared. This includes anyone in your 'Support Bubble'.

- Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

- If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek further advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or by phoning 111.