

17th December 2020

Key information

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Please keep an eye out for the Daleslink which will be uploaded onto the website by the end of this week. I hope you will enjoy seeing all of the exciting learning opportunities that pupils have engaged with this term.

The purpose of this letter is to share some key information with you. All aspects of school communication will be shared electronically from now on, and so it is vital that we hold the correct email address for all parents/carers. In preparation for this move to paperless communication we will be in touch with you in the new year to confirm the email address/es we hold for you so that we can ensure that our records are up to date and you will continue to receive all important news and information.

Reporting a positive case of Covid-19 during the first 6 days of the Christmas holidays.

The Dales School will continue to support with contact tracing during the first **6 days** of the Christmas holidays, until **10.00am on 24th December**.

You only need to contact us if your child who attends The Dales School tests positive. We do not need to be contacted if a family member tests positive or if your child has been in contact with a person with a positive result.

If your child tests positive, please notify me via the contact form on the school website, www.thedalesschool.org selecting 'Headteacher' as the 'send to' option.

This is the only form of contact available for this purpose over the Christmas holidays.

I thank you all in advance for your ongoing co-operation, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. **I look forward to seeing pupils returning to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

Yours sincerely,

Ann-Marie Ellis
Headteacher