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Dear Parents / Carers,

Track and Trace Responsibilities Over Half Term

As half term approaches, I wanted to remind everyone that school will be closed from Monday 15th February and will resume on Wednesday 24th February for children of critical workers, as we have two Inset days, 22nd and 23rd February.

Once again, schools have been asked to help with our Track and Trace responsibilities over the holiday period. If you have any positive cases in your household, please contact head@yorkley.gloucs.sch.uk as this email will be checked just for this purpose.

The DfE have asked schools to make school families aware of the following arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays.

- Where a pupil or staff member **tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours since being in school, (up until 3:30pm on Sunday 14th February) the school should be contacted.**
- Where a pupil or staff member **tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (after 3:30pm on Sunday 14th February), the school should not be contacted.** Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

If we are informed that a pupil or staff member has developed symptoms and tested positive for coronavirus within 48 hours after teaching ends, I will send a text to inform the relevant bubbles of their need to self-isolate.

I am hoping for all our school and staff families that we can enjoy a healthy, restful half term and avoid any of our families having to self-isolate over this period. Any family reported to us who does not comply with the lockdown rules will potentially lose their place within school and be asked to self-isolate. The safety of our children, families and staff remains our priority.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Mrs K Burke
Head Teacher