



POUND HILL INFANT ACADEMY

Principal: Tom Jordan

Thursday 27th May 2021

Highly important information: COVID-19 update

Dear Parents /Carers,

I am writing to remind you that the last day of term will be **Friday 28th May 2021**.
Monday 7th June 2021 is an Inset day. Our first day back is **Tuesday 8th June 2021**.

The test and trace support role of the academy continues into the May half-term holiday - regarding the notification of positive cases in the early stages of the holidays. The guidance states:

- *Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed 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.*
- *Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testingand-tracing/>*

Therefore, if your child or a member of staff tests positive for COVID-19 before Friday 28th May 2021 or up until Wednesday 3rd June 2021 the academy may need to be notified of this positive test result. Please use the table below to help you as a guide.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Child develops symptoms or receives a positive test result for Covid-19 within 48 hours of being in school</u>	<u>Action to be taken</u>
<u>Friday 28th May 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	For notification of symptoms: The Academy will await for the result of the test for Covid-19 Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England. Identified contacts will be notified if they need to isolate and for how long.



<u>Saturday 29th May 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	For notification of symptoms: The Academy will await for the result of the test for Covid-19 Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England. Identified contacts will be notified as to whether they need to isolate and for how long.
<u>Sunday 30th May 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	For notification of symptoms: The Academy will await for the result of the test for Covid-19 Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England. Identified contacts will be notified as to whether they need to isolate and for how long.
<u>Monday 31st May 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy of a child/staff positive result where symptoms developed before Sunday 30th May 2021</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England. Identified contacts will be notified as to whether they need to isolate and for how long.
	Child develops symptoms of covid-19 on this date	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy
<u>Tuesday 1st June 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy of a child/staff positive result where symptoms developed before Sunday 30th May 2021</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England. Identified contacts will be notified as to whether they need to isolate and for how long.
	Child develops symptoms of covid-19 on this date	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy
<u>Wednesday 2nd June 2021</u>	<u>Notify the academy of a child/staff positive result where symptoms developed before Sunday 30th May 2021</u> covid@phiacademy.org.uk	Positive test result: The academy will seek advice from the Department for education and Public Health England.

		Identified contacts will be notified as to whether they need to isolate and for how long.
	Child develops symptoms of covid-19 on this date	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy
<u>Thursday 3rd June 2021</u>	Child develops symptoms of covid-19 on this date	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy until start of the new half term
<u>Friday 4th June 2021 – 2021</u>	Child develops symptoms of covid-19 on this date	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy until start of the new half term
<u>Monday 7th June 2021 onwards</u>	Child develops symptoms of covid-19	Isolate Book a test No need to inform the academy until start of the new half term

(Please note, where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after Thursday 3rd June 2021, the academy does not need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term on Tuesday 8th June 2021.)

You will need to notify the academy via this email address: covid@phiacademy.org.uk

Please state this key information in your email:

Child's name:

Child's class:

Test date:

Date of when symptoms of Covid-19 were first felt/observed:

If your child is identified as a close contact, and is required to self-isolate, the academy will notify you via PMX.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks for your support and continued understanding in supporting the academy follow government guidelines so effectively.

Take care and stay safe,



Mr Tom Jordan
Principal

