



# Bearness Voluntary Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

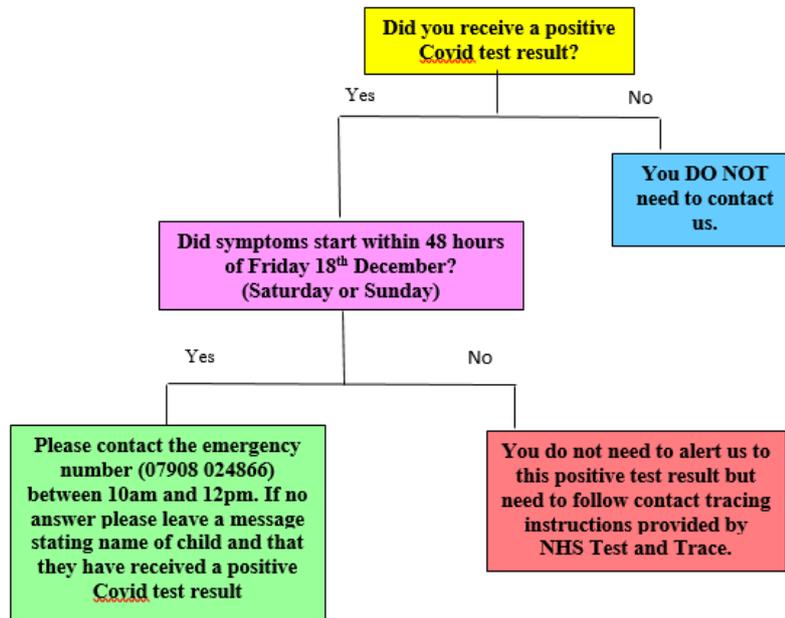
## **RE: Last day of term arrangements and Covid-19 emergency line**

As we near the end of our first term of the 2020/2021 academic year I just wanted to share a couple of pieces of important information with you all.

You may have seen in the news that schools are being given the opportunity to finish on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. As an Academy, we have decided not to do this and **will be open** as normal on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. As in previous years, the school day will end early for all pupils with the times being shown in the table below. Please continue to follow our guidance on safe pick-ups by wearing a mask, social distancing and leaving the area once you have collected your child/children.

Class	Pick Up Time
Redwoods	2.00pm
Sycamores	2.00pm
Chestnuts	2.10pm
Acorns/Oaks	2.10pm

As schools, we have also been asked to maintain a line of communication for 6 days after the last day of term (until 24<sup>th</sup> December). This is due to the current threat Covid-19 poses. This will allow you to alert the school of a positive Covid-19 test result and for us to then help Tack and Trace. At Bearness this will mean the following:



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## First Day back – Spring Term

I know we haven't even started the holiday yet, but I did just want to quickly remind you all that our first day back at school will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. We look forward to welcoming you all back then.

Many thanks for your continued support and I hope you all have a great Christmas break.

Mr Turner  
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