



Dear Families,

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding this morning. After hearing of the Positive Covid - 19 case within our school community, there was, of course, much to be done to establish any close contacts who might need to isolate, contacting them quickly, and informing the whole school community of the case and how we needed to respond. I am pleased to be able to say due to our systems and protocols in place, we were able to do this very quickly and in time for the school drop off. I do appreciate that these are worrying times for us all, and we are all here to make sure your children are given the best possible education in the safest possible way.

This week it has been lovely to see the children returning from half term, and I am glad they managed to have a lovely time before the national lockdown prevents the mixing of households and friends outside of school for the coming month.

I am also so pleased we managed to get in quickly to have school photos this week before the new lockdown prevented this from happening. I know this is something lovely for you all to have each year.

It has been so wonderful to bring the children back into our refurbished building. We are so fortunate to have benefited from this project and the children have such a wonderful school to learn in and to take us into the future. The contractors are just finishing off the last few bits over the next couple of weeks and then it'll all be done! It has been lovely to be able to use the WHOLE school again, we have missed the hall and being able to move from one place to another inside our building. I am also extremely pleased with our new road track painted onto the small playground. The children in all year groups have really enjoyed playing on here this week during their time slot.

Have a great weekend everyone and thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Chessell

Make someone smile this Christmas!

Children of Ryde! Spread a little festive joy this Christmas and make a handmade card for a local elderly Ryde resident to open on Christmas Day



- Step 1** From Monday 9th November, collect your card and envelope from Ryde Library or use card from home if necessary to do so
- Step 2** Get creative! Make a card using pens/glitter/paint
- Step 3** Include a nice message inside if you'd like to
- Step 4** Please do not seal the envelope!
- Step 5** Return to Ryde Library by Saturday 5th December—there is a dropbox at the front of the building if we're closed

Your library *informs, inspires, entertains*



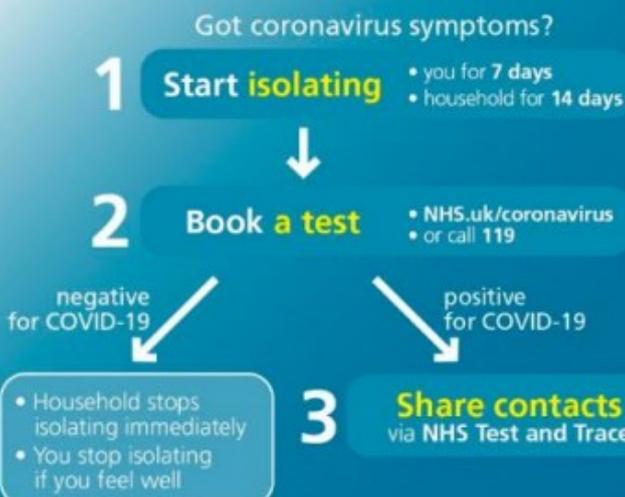
Diary Dates

- 13.11.20 Children in Need
(wear sports gear, dress as sports person or wear PE kit)
 - 3.12.20 Yr 3 swimming
 - 8.12.20 Flu Clinic
 - 10.12.20 Yr 3 swimming
 - 11.12.20 Christmas Jumper Day
 - 18.12.20 Break up
 - 21-22.12 Inset Days
- ### 2021
- 4.1.21 Inset Day
 - 5.1.21 First day of term

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Test and Trace



STAY ALERT › CONTROL THE VIRUS › SAVE LIVES

If you have been in close contact with someone who tests positive

