



17th December 2020

Dear Parents

Further to the letter you received from the DNEAT CEO, I would like to say many thanks to all families for your support this term. Our school attendance has been excellent and we have been able to open every day for every class – quite an achievement compared with the experiences of many schools in Norfolk and across the country! This really has been a team effort between school and home to ensure that children have the best possible access to education. We foresee no immediate changes to staffing for our Class Bubbles. We have been able to maintain consistent staffing and will endeavour to do so next term.

Following the DfE and LA guidance we are asking families to contact us if there is a COVID positive test result between 18-24 December. Please state the date the symptoms started and the date of the test. The school office will be closed but we will be checking emails so please send an email to **both** office@cawstonprimary.dneat.org and copy to head@cawstonprimary.dneat.org.

If there is a reported case in your child's Class Bubble, we will then send an email, a text and a MyEd message to all families with the required instructions for the child to self-isolate for 10 days. We will also be in contact with The Norfolk Outbreak Management Team and Public Health England and NHS Track and Trace.

Confirmed positive case

If symptoms emerge less than 48 hours after the last school day and positive result is returned by 24th Dec the school will need to track and trace contacts.

We have had to 'rethink' how we do our Christmas traditions at school but have enjoyed a festive week with the Infant and the Year 6 Nativities, six Christmas Lunches in the hall, six talent shows, class parties and even a school 'Lockdown Rapunzel Pantomime' live streamed from Sheringham Theatre (thanks to Mrs Burdett for the links to the Norfolk Music Hub). The children have been in full festive spirit with Christmas jumpers and plenty of good cheer bubbling around the school!

We have missed seeing families at our school events and send you all seasonal wishes for a very
Safe, Healthy and Happy Christmas 2020!

Kay Swann

