



Hoyland Springwood Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Notification of Positive Covid-19 Results During October Half Term

Today is the last day of a very eventful half term and the children are due back at school on Tuesday the 2nd November.

With South Yorkshire now classified as a 'very high-risk' area, it is incredibly important that we continue to keep our school community safe. Use the government (www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and local council website (www.bmbc.gov.uk/covid-19) for guidance on what our local restrictions are, remain vigilant and follow the rules to protect yourselves, our children and our wider community. If your child displays symptoms and tests positive during the half-term holiday, you should notify school immediately, especially over the first 48 hours (Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October). In notifying school immediately, you allow us to work with the Department for Education and Public Health England to notify others who may have been exposed to the virus and help to limit its spread.

YOU SHOULD CONTACT SCHOOL BY E-MAIL : springwood@ecmtrust.co.uk as the telephone lines will not be answered. The school e-mail will be constantly monitored throughout the half term holiday and any positive case will be dealt with accordingly.

Finally, in addition to the current COVID restriction, can I remind parents and carers to be mindful of the usual seasonal dangers surrounding Halloween and Bonfire night. There has already been an increase in anti-social behaviour in the Hoyland area, particularly on and around the Forge area. If your children are allowed to play out, please make them aware of the dangers of fireworks.

Thank you all for your co-operation and support. Enjoy the half term break, stay safe, follow the rules and I hope to see you all in November!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Jennifer Hunt