



Thursday 17th December

Dear parents and carers,

Christmas: Updates, and track & trace

Track & trace

In order to keep everyone safe over the holidays, please read the following guidelines carefully.

If your child displays any **symptoms** of Covid-19 (see below), you should arrange for them to have a **test** via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

If the test is positive, please **inform the school** right away by emailing: parents@hillmead.org. We will be checking the emails throughout the holidays. We will contact you if someone in your child's bubble has tested positive, and were still in school when they may have been infectious.

Updates

We have sent out your child's Record of Achievement from last year, by post. You should receive it within the next few days. If not, please email parents@hillmead.org. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

When we return to school next term, we will make arrangements for you to review your child's progress since September.

If your child qualifies for free school meals, you should have received an email explaining how to access food vouchers over the holidays. If you have any queries, please email parents@hillmead.org.

Finally, when we return in January, I will try to give you a firm time frame for the reintroduction of Breakfast Club. Again, your patience has been much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging times. Have a peaceful holiday.

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Symptoms of Covid-19: High temperature, and/or new or continuous cough, and/or loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.