



Whitehead
Primary School
& Nursery Unit

'LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER'

11 December 2020

Dear Parent

All the boys and girls had a great day in school today and enjoyed their Christmas dinner. I would like to say a huge thank you to the canteen staff for all of their hard work in preparing a lovely dinner for everyone. 282 dinners were prepared and thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff!

You may be aware that from Monday the isolation period when you are in contact with a positive case will be reduced from 14 days to 10 days. Therefore, Miss McClay's class will isolate up to and including Monday 14 December (rather than Friday 18 December) and will be able to return to school on Tuesday 15 December.

Over the last couple of days, we have sent home a significant number of children who have been feeling unwell, particularly with cold symptoms.

I have been informed of positive cases in the local area which started with cold symptoms and a cough developed a few days later. In some cases, those who tested positive only ever had a runny nose, a bit of a cold or simply just aches and pains.

If your child has a cold or is feeling unwell DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!

If you are unsure and can't decide whether to send them to school or not, with Christmas on the horizon, please err even more on the side of caution and DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL!

Kind regards.

J LOUGHINS
Principal