Dear parents/ carers

We have been asked to pass on the following information from the Director of Public Health.

With the high rates of COVID-19 in our area currently, we are asking parents to let school know if their child tests positive for COVID-19 during the half term break. If your son or daughter receives a positive COVID-19 test after Friday 23rd October 2020 please contact the school immediately on admin@olqoprcprimary.org.uk and provide the following information:

Name of child

Class/year group

Date of the COVID-19 test

Does the child have symptoms? Yes or No

What date did the symptoms start?

What date did the child last attend school?

It is very important that you provide this information so that the school can identify any close contacts that your son or daughter may have had in school during their infectious period. The school will then follow up close contacts and request that they isolate for 14 days to prevent further transmission of COVID-19. Please note that you should also report any close contacts that your child has had outside the school setting through NHS Test and Trace. If you are unable to speak to your school please make sure you have provided information of all close contacts within the school to NHS Test and Trace.

In addition, we know our children will still want to see their friends during the holidays, but please can we remind all parents that children must not meet up outside in groups larger than six and should not be gathering indoors with friends. Please also remember where they do meet up outside, they should still observe social distancing and good hand hygiene. Helping our children and to understand the importance of this will help to keep us all safe and healthy.

Thank you again for your help in this matter and we wish you a safe and well half term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Maher