



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



14th December 2020

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## Christmas 2020

This is the last week before the Christmas holiday begins and therefore, the last newsletter of 2020!

Please, continue to adhere to the Governments expectations and guidelines to ensure we are all safe and after an extremely tiring and difficult term we all get a chance to relax with our families and not having to self-isolate.

Our school finishes at the normal time on Friday. There will still be the Friday Live and Learn sessions on Friday after school.

Don't forget that **Friday 18th** is class party day and all pupils can come in party clothes (non-uniform!).

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents and carers a '**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**'.



We hope that everyone enjoys the break and I am sure that we are all hoping for a better 2021.

**Stay safe and take care.**



## Friday 11th

Thank you everyone who supported the Santa Mini Dash and Christmas jumper day last Friday.

The children really enjoyed running around the track or playground in their Santa hats - along with our fantastic teachers who wore hats and Santa suits.



Thank you to the Rotherham Hospice who provided all the hats for the staff and pupils.

**Our school raised £340 for Rotherham Hospice and £305 for Save the Children.**

## Free School Meals

Following further correspondence around Free School Meals, RMBC Emergency Cabinet supportively approved the Winter Food Grant paper that includes FSM vouchers for eligible pupils for the Christmas and February breaks.

Therefore, each eligible child will receive a £15 voucher for each week of these holidays.



**Are you entitled?**

## Gold Award

A huge WELL DONE to Sophie Alcock who has achieved her gold award on Mathletics.

## Heads Teacher Award



We would like to congratulate the pupils who received the Autumn 2 'Head

Teacher Award' on **Friday 11th December**, for excellent attendance and attitude to their work.

F2A - Barnaby Boot & Spencer Dodds  
F2L - Oscar Allison & Scarlett Evans  
1JH - Kaci Allen & Alexander Hewison  
1LP - Archie Gowland & Emily Shotton  
2BP - Olivia Bowns & Henry Westby  
2KB - Alice Murray & Phoebe Parkinson  
3GS - Darcey Yellott & Lacey Sellars  
3LT - Joshua Bennett & Ella Collingwood  
4ES - Nolan Glossop & Kate Harding  
4MS - Dylan Anderson & Evie-Rose Davies  
5LW - Tristan Owen & Ben Hitchings  
5MM - Jayden Eden & Theo Walker  
6ER - Matthew Mangham & Nicole Hodgkinson  
6SO - Alex Marshall & Luna Phillips

## School Dinners

Dolce have put together a new menu for the school dinner 'grab bags' from January.

**Don't forget to pre-order your child's food** to ensure they get a choice and eat at the same time as their friends.



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## Positives cases of COVID-19

Inline with the DfE expectations for school leaders and track and trace purposes we are requested that you, please complete and submit a copy of our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Contact Tracing Form for any pupil of White Woods Primary Academy Trust who has tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) and developed symptoms on:

- Friday 18th December,
- Saturday 19th December, or
- Sunday 20th December.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are:

- A high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature,
- A new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual,
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If the person who has tested positive for Coronavirus (COVID-19) did not develop symptoms please complete and submit a copy of our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Contact Tracing Form if their test was taken on:

- Friday 18th December,
- Saturday 19th December, or
- Sunday 20th December.

Please complete and submit a copy of our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Contact Tracing Form by **Thursday 24th December 2020** at the latest.

The contact tracing form to complete can be accessed by going to the following web address: <https://tinyurl.com/yxmvg9fr>

The form can also be accessed and completed from our school website.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

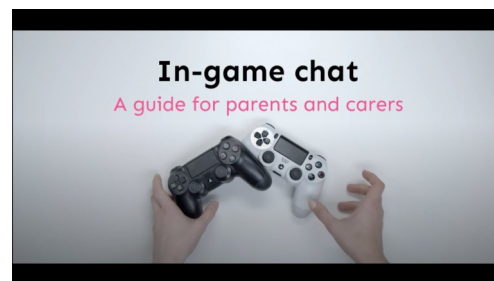
## Tips for Parents - In-game Chat

As the holidays approach, many children will be spending more time online and many will be having fun gaming and chatting to their friends. The majority of children use gaming for socialisation over and above the actual game.

CEOP released a YouTube video that might support parents. It is only 38 seconds long so well worth a listen!

<https://youtu.be/WgSnbBRVMPs>

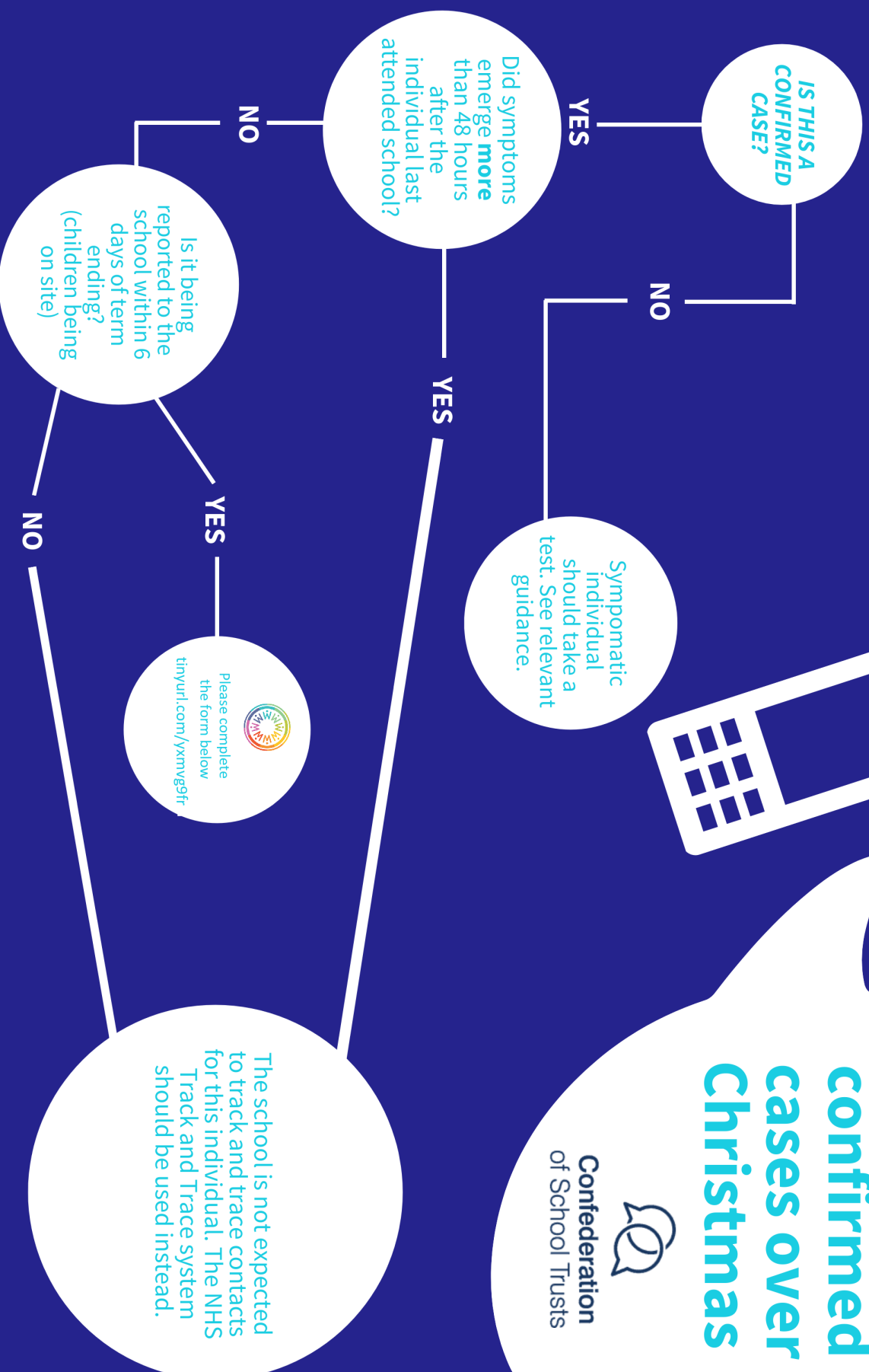
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# Handling confirmed cases over Christmas



Confederation  
of School Trusts



This resource is intended to supplement the government's guidance to schools and it should not be used instead of government guidance. Schools and Trusts should read the full government guidance and CST accepts no liability for schools not following such guidance.