

Keeping everyone safe during the Easter holidays

Parents of pupils who are symptomatic on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April should arrange for immediate testing here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> **They should self-isolate for 10 days.**

Parents must inform the head teacher (Mrs Langfield) immediately if they receive a positive test result up to and including Monday 5th April (having developed symptoms on 2nd April or 3rd April). They should do this via email head@upperarley.worcs.sch.uk Please do not ring the school, as no one will be monitoring telephone messages.

Mrs Langfield will then inform parents, via the text and email service, that their child has been a close contact and **is required to self-isolate for 10 days.**

Pupils who develop COVID-19 symptoms and test positive on or after 00.01hrs on Sunday 4th April **will not need to inform the school** but will be required to self-isolate for 10 days. Their close contacts will be identified through the national Contact Tracing Service (CTS).

Pupils who need to continue their self-isolation into the new term should inform the school of their absence by email on or before Monday 19th April.

Parents are reminded that under no circumstances should any pupil return to school if they are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms (however minor) or are unwell in any other way. They should arrange for a test and inform the school.