

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Year 4 parents

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December the government guidelines on self-isolation will change. The self-isolation period has been reduced from 14 days to 10 days. This means that anyone in contact with a person who has tested positive has to isolate for 10 days from the date that symptoms first showed or from the point of taking a of the positive test if asymptomatic. People who test positive need to continue to self-isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms or 10 days from the point of taking a positive if they asymptomatic.

[UK Chief Medical Officers' statement on the self-isolation period: 11 December 2020 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-chief-medical-officers-statement-on-the-self-isolation-period-11-december-2020)

For Year 4 at Gawthorpe this means that their isolation period will now end at midnight on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. They will be able to return to school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, as this is their first day after the isolation period ends.

Remote learning will continue on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December for year 4 pupils. Miss Sidebottom will continue to record the year 4 "Alternative Nativity" on teams. Please could you send your recordings as soon as possible, so that the performance can be edited before it is released to watch.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December year 4 will have their Christmas Party. They can wear party clothes.

For those children who have school meals, could we ask parents to re-enter their child's meals for Tuesday onwards as these had been deleted. Also note Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas lunch. All orders to be placed by the end of today to help with the ordering for next week.

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 4 back on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Harris  
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