

16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Executive Head:** Mrs M. Mohamed BSC.HONS, LPSH, PGCE, PG.DIP **Head Teacher:** Mrs D. Ghafori

Dear Parents, and Carers

Re: Keep school updated regarding Covid 19 during Winter holidays

Assalamu alaikom

We are coming to the end of Autumn term and Alhamdu'lillah, during the second half term fewer pupils and classes were absent due to Covid. I pray that Allah SWT continues to keep us safe and thank our parents for adhering to Covid guidance and procedures and helping us to keep our pupils, and by extension their families, safe.

As you are aware, the school will be closed for Winter holidays from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm until and including Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

If your child is currently waiting to take a test or to receive the results of a test, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of **informing the school if there is a positive result.** 

You can use our 'out of hours' text messaging service:

## 0770 999 0560

https://www.mmps.miet.uk/contact/covid-reporting/

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced.

Should your child receive a positive result, you must inform us as outlined above and follow the <u>Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection</u>. It is very important that you and your child follow the above guidance should your child test positive and isolate for the required period, to help reduce the spread of infection.





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Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school and informed about the required isolation period and date your child can return to school. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

For further information see our Covid 19 page on our website where you will find the leaflet for Covid 19 Advice for parents in Greater Manchester.

https://www.mmps.miet.uk/parents/coronavirus-information/

I know we can count on your continued support and pray that you all stay safe.

I am looking forward to welcoming you and our pupils back to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021, and wish you and your families restful holidays.

Jazak'Allah khair. Wasalaam

Mrs D. Ghafori

Headteacher

