

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are extremely proud of the resilience and positivity displayed by our VP families and pupils so far this school year. We wish that you should all have a happy, safe and restful half-term break, while respecting that Stockport and Greater Manchester has now been allocated a Tier 3 status in the new lockdown system.

Positive Test Results:

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the half term break, we have a responsibility to let other pupils and staff know who may have been in close contact with your child. Please can we ask you to inform us by email, as soon as is practically possible, of a positive test result and provide us with the below information via: covid19@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk. Please put 'Positive COVID Test' in the subject line.

- NHS COVID-19 Notification of positive test result;
- The child's full name, year group and class teacher;
- Confirmation of when your child was last in school;
- Date and time of when your child developed COVID-19 symptoms and what the symptoms were;

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting our community is appreciated.

Keeping your children and community safe:

From today we are in Tier 3 of the new lockdown system. Please see the following information:

- You must not meet socially with friends and family indoors in any setting unless they are part of your household or support bubble. This includes private homes and indoors in hospitality venues, such as pubs. You must also not meet with people outside of your household or support bubble in a private garden or in most outdoor public venues.
- You may continue to see friends and family you do not live with (or have formed a support bubble with) in groups of 6 or less in certain outdoor public spaces, such as: parks; beaches; countryside; forests; public gardens (whether or not you pay to enter them); allotments; outdoor sports courts and facilities; and playgrounds.
- When you do so, you must not meet in a group of more than 6. In England, this limit of 6 includes children of any age. Meeting in larger groups is against the law.

Kind Regards

Mrs Claire E Lee
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