

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear parents / carers

### **Coronavirus notifications over the Christmas holidays**

Further to the letter sent out on the 9<sup>th</sup> December from Chris Hill, regarding when to contact the school about any COVID cases during the school holiday period, I wanted to take the opportunity to share the specific information for children who attend St. Peter's CE Academy.

**The last day of the school term for all children will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December.** As confirmed in the letter from the CEO, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December will now be a training day for staff.

**If your child develops COVID symptoms on either Friday 18<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December and has a positive COVID result confirmed by the NHS before the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, you will need to contact the school to report this.** The DFE has instructed schools to support with Track and Trace up to this date so that we can inform any children who will need to self-isolate.

#### **Symptoms on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December**

To report the positive COVID test for your child to the school, you can either phone us on **07860 719299** or via email to [jcasswell@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk](mailto:jcasswell@stpetersschoolraunds.co.uk) between the hours of 9:00am – 3:00pm only.

#### **Symptoms from the 20<sup>th</sup> December**

You do not need to report your COVID case to school if your child develops symptoms from Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

If we receive notification of a positive case in your child's class bubble before the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, we will call you directly using the contact details we have in school. Please make sure we have the most up to date information for you, including any new phone numbers and email addresses. A wisepay message will also be sent out to confirm the details of the isolation period and when it will end.

Any child who needs to self-isolate during the Christmas period, due to being a close contact of the person who tests positive, **MUST NOT** leave the family home. This will limit the spread of the virus and will ensure the rest of the community remains safe.

We are hopeful that this letter will not be required by any of our families and that everyone can enjoy the Christmas period COVID-free.

Kind regards,

Mrs Casswell  
Principal