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Dear Families.

## **COVID UPDATE**

I write to say thank you very much for your support during school closure. The decision to close Christ Church was not taken lightly and was made to ensure that we keep all our children healthy and safe.

I am now pleased to say that we will be open as usual on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December and we look forward to seeing you all in the school playground.

When school opens next week we will continue to implement control measures including key stage bubbles and staggered lunchtimes. We will also continue to encourage the children to wash their hands regularly and to use hand sanitizer.

In the meantime, we ask that you continue to work with us to keep everyone safe by following this guidance:

## 1. If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19

- Get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known.
- If negative, the child can end self-isolation;
- If positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.
- Anyone with symptoms can book a free PCR test at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test">https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</a> or by phoning 119 free of charge.

## 2. If your child tests positive but has no symptoms

- If your child has a positive test result but does not have symptoms, they should stay
- at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the date the positive test was taken.
- If they go on to develop symptoms, they will need to extend this period so that they isolate for 10 full days from the day following their symptom onset
- 3. If your child tests positive for Covid 19 let the school office know immediately.
- 4. We will notify families of children in classes where a case has been confirmed immediately.
- 5. Please continue to be vigilant when collecting and dropping your children off at school.

Chair of Governors: Ms. Zoe Smith

Yours sincerely,

Jayne Mitchell Executive Headteacher