



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

Last week I wrote to you to confirm that we would remain open and close at 1:30 pm as planned. This is despite the government's last minute announcement that schools should take Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December as an INSET day. We do not want to disrupt you all any further at this busy time. I am sure like us, you are all looking forward to the Christmas break and spending some precious and well-deserved time with your families. You should have received the staggered collections times for your child but just in case they are included here:

### Collecting from Atherton street KS2

- 3RD - 1:30 pm
- 4C - 1:30 pm
- 5G - 1:35 pm
- 5/6G - 1:40 pm
- 6G - 1:40 pm

### Collecting from Sandringham Drive F2, KS1, Y3/4H

- 1M - 1:30 pm
- 1/2BB - 1:30 pm
- 2HG - 1:35 pm
- 3/4H - 1:35 pm
- F2 - 1:40 pm

With the holiday now upon us, I would like to clarify what you should do if your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the break. Test centres will remain open throughout the Christmas and New Year Season and the turnaround for tests and results is so much quicker now.

### What to do within 48 hours of last being in school

- ✚ As always, if you or your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, please book a test immediately
- ✚ You must inform school of confirmed cases if you or your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of last being in school
- ✚ You must also contact school if your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school
- ✚ Please email school as soon as possible on the new and designated email account [covid@stpeter-stpauls.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:covid@stpeter-stpauls.wirral.sch.uk). That way, we can inform pupils, parents/carers and staff about the need to self-isolate. This account will be monitored daily from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

### What to do after 48 hours of last being in school

- ✚ You do not need to contact us if your child develops symptoms and tests positive for COVID-19 **more than 48 hours** since last being in school.
- ✚ Follow the normal contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

We look forward to welcoming back your children in January 2021. Please contact us by phone (0151 6392991) or by email using [schooloffice@stpeter-stpauls.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@stpeter-stpauls.wirral.sch.uk) by the 4<sup>th</sup> January if you, your child or a member of your household is positive, self-isolating or symptomatic.

We are so grateful for all you have done to support us and the care and understanding you have shown us.

We wish you all a Blessed and Happy Christmas.

*P Graham*

Mrs. P Graham

Headteacher

