



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## COVID Update – November 2020

You will see from the local press that COVID 19 cases are on the rise. Most of you will know somebody who has had COVID 19 or has been impacted by it. Local schools have seen cases rise with pupils across South Holland self-isolating. While children, on the whole, are not adversely impacted by the illness with symptoms generally very mild, they can transmit the virus to others. Here at SPCEDS we are doing everything we can to make the school COVID secure and as such we have effective safety and hygiene measures in place.

Schools are remaining open during this period of lockdown so pupils can continue their essential education and secure each of them a bright future. Children need to be with their friends and teachers and need to have opportunities not only to learn but also to play and socialise with others. In order that we all stay safe and healthy we all need to pull together to do everything we can, including following all of the guidance introduced as a result of the current lockdown. Whilst it is a challenge not being able to see families or friends, or do all the things we normally do, it is essential that we all play our part to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the whole school community. Every individual not following the lockdown guidance in place puts themselves, their families and the rest of the community at risk.

As Head Teacher at Spalding Parish CE Day School, I care deeply for all the children, staff and families at SPCEDS, as do all of the staff team. We are united in our drive to keep everyone safe and healthy and would ask that you support us with this by following the lockdown rules without exception and taking on board the advice in place when on the school grounds by social distancing and wearing a mask. Whilst it is easy to think it will not impact our own families directly, it can and as such we all need to act – we are all in this together. If we work together as a team to stay safe, the more positive the outcomes will be for us all and will hopefully mean a quicker return to normality. Please take care of yourselves, your families and each other. Thank you for your continued support in this challenging time. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards,

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