



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

14th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID Update – End of Term 2

As we head into the final week of the Autumn term I felt it was important to write to you all with regards to this week. We are entering a critical time and I ask for the support of all.

Last Tuesday, the Government declared its final position on the matter of the end of term, and that position is that all schools must remain open and teach all students, on site, up to and including Thursday 17 December. Unfortunately, any positive case of COVID that we get this week will potentially mean that close contacts will need to isolate for a period including Christmas Day itself and beyond. That is not a position I want any pupil or staff member to find themselves in; nor is it a message I want to find myself having to deliver to anyone over the next week or so given my concerns about the impact on the wellbeing of anyone having to isolate over the Christmas period.

In order to keep the whole school community safe it is imperative that we all continue to follow the school guidance at all times.

1) **Drop your child off and collect your child at the allocated time slot for your child's surname** – please do not be offended if staff members ask you to wait if you do try to drop off early, the time scales have been put in place for a reason.

2) **Wear a face mask and social distance at all times both when on the school site and when waiting to access the school site** – there can be a build up at gate opening times, again arriving for your allocated time slot will support with this. Please leave the site promptly once you have dropped off your child.

3) **Please be aware of other families when accessing and leaving the school site and whilst waiting to access and leave the school site** – please be courteous to other families, keeping your distance, allowing them to pass etc.

I would also ask that parents/carers are vigilant with regards to their children. Please do not send your child to school if they do have one of the identified symptoms of COVID. I hope by working together we can ensure that all members of the school community can enjoy the festive period with their loved ones.

Kind Regards,
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