



Christ Church CE VC Primary School

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## COVID-19 Update – Following the latest Public Health Guidance

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, schools received guidance from Wiltshire Council to implement further control measures from now and for the 14 days after half term. For primary schools, these measures include:

- Halting 'whole school' assemblies and any other large gatherings
- Reducing mixing between groups as much as possible
- Social distancing and good infection prevention control amongst staff as much as possible due to the large numbers of staff who are contracting the virus.

Fortunately, at Christ Church, we are already implementing these control measures and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

In response to the government's press release that NHS Test and Trace have suspended testing operations at a private lab, we have contacted Public Health England for further advice. It has been confirmed that people may have been given incorrect negative PCR test results between 8 September and 12 October, mostly in the South West of England.

We have been informed that NHS Track and Trace will be working to contact people that could still be infectious and advising them to take another test. As a precautionary measure, we have proactively contacted anyone currently in our school who has recently received a negative PCR test and is still within the 10 day period of self-isolation, and asked for them to be re-tested.

We will keep you updated if we receive further guidance and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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