

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Closure of the Year 6 class for the rest of the week

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really sorry to notify you that following a meeting with the South Gloucestershire Education Department and Public Health England this afternoon, the decision has been made to move Year 6 to remote learning for the rest of this week.

We have 6 confirmed cases and 1 positive LFD awaiting a PCR result; as explained yesterday, we have reached outbreak management in Year 6 and have had to put contingency into place to reduce the risk of further transmission. The decision has also been made due to staffing issues linked to Covid-19.

This isn't the way we wanted to finish the term but for the safety of the children and the community, we have needed to implement exceptional measures. Miss Legg will provide remote learning for Year 6 this week as they won't be able to attend school in person. If your child receives Free School Meals and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please contact the school office.

Thank you for working with us this week as always; I apologise for the short notice this morning regarding closure. This, unfortunately, was unforeseen and a decision had to be made quickly between school and the Local Authority given staffing issues.

Please continue to update us if your child develops symptoms so that we can update Public Health on the situation.

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Legg on Class Dojo.

Stay safe everyone and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after half-term.

Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins
Headteacher

