

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Re: Outbreak in Key Stage One

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following further advice from Public Health (following a further 3 positive cases in Year 2 today), we have been advised to implement additional measures.

These measures are in addition to what we currently have in place and we are required to implement them **from tomorrow (Wednesday 19th January)** up to and including Tuesday 1st February.

- Whole School: Promote social distancing in school and between families at drop off and pick up – please help us to reduce the transmission in our community. Please leave the school premises as soon as you have dropped off or picked up your child so that we can reduce numbers of people in the school grounds and maintain distancing between families.
- Whole School: Pause all after school clubs. Please note that there will be no after-school clubs taking place at St Chad's until Wednesday 2nd February.
- Whole School: All PE lessons will take place outside if weather will allow. Please could children come to school in warm clothing on PE days.

Year 1 and 2 only

- Year 1 and 2 will have lunch (11.30-12.30) and break (10.15-10.30 and 2-2.10) at a different time to the rest of the school so that they are not mixing with other classes inside or outside at this time.
- We have been asked to introduce staggered starts and finishes again in Year 1 and 2 up to and including Tuesday 1st February. Please could you drop your child off at 8.45am if they are in Year 1 or 2 from tomorrow and pick them up at 3.15pm (pick up/drop off from the usual places). If any Year 1/2 children have a sibling, they can also be dropped off/collected at the same time.

We are doing everything we can to keep the school open and avoid remote learning at a time when we are also struggling staffing-wise. We apologise for the inconvenience that some of these measures may cause you as a family but these measures are implemented for the safety of the community and to try to avoid further transmission. Your support is very much appreciated at this difficult time.

Kind regards,

Steph Jenkins
Headteacher

