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“Children don’t care how much you know, until they know how much you care.”

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Because your child has **NOT** been identified as the child of a key worker and/or as a vulnerable child, they must **NOT** come to school or nursery. Instead, they must do their learning at home until further notice. This arrangement starts tomorrow morning (Tuesday 5th January 2021).

Why are we making this change?

Now that Frome is in Tier 4 – *and in the light of new strains of COVID, increasing numbers of cases in Mendip and rising hospital admissions locally* – we have decided that Christ Church cannot continue to open to all pupils as we did throughout the Autumn 2020 Term.

What happens next?

We (Rupert Kaye and John Price) spoke about the situation this morning. We agreed that, starting tomorrow (5/1/21), Christ Church will open only for vulnerable children and the children of key workers. All other children will be required to learn at home. (Our staff will keep in touch with families to help support home learning.)

How long will this continue?

This arrangement will continue until there is a consensus between expert scientific opinions offered by SAGE, the UK Government and education unions that it is safe to reopen the school fully to all pupils.

What is our priority?

Our priority throughout this pandemic has always been to keep all children and adults as safe as we can. That is why we are making these changes.

Yours faithfully,

Handwritten signature of Rupert Kaye in black ink.

Rupert Kaye
Headteacher

Handwritten signature of John Price in black ink.

John Price
Chair of Governors