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Dear Parents and Carers,

We write to inform you that the government has sadly announced a further national lockdown. Within that lockdown they have said that schools, including Christ Church CofE Primary School, must close to most pupils and they expect this to continue until the middle of February at least. Christ Church CofE Primary School will remain open to vulnerable pupils and those whose parents are critical workers.

Pupils who are remaining at home have already started with daily online work which they must log in and access every day from 9am on BGFL365. If you require support with accessing online work, please speak to your child's teacher or contact the school office. Also, please see the letter that was emailed to you yesterday for more detailed information and helpful videos. As work is set on BGFL365 **every** morning, it is very important that your child accesses the work so that they do not fall behind. Teaching staff will be checking routinely who is accessing remote learning and giving support as necessary.

May we take the opportunity to also remind parents of some crucial Covid19 information. If your child develops any of these symptoms, you must not send them to school (if your child was eligible to attend during the closure):

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss of or change to their sense of smell or taste

If your child has these symptoms, your family must start self-isolating and access a Covid19 test using this link <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Also, please follow these actions as soon as possible if your child was due to attend school during the closure:

- Contact the school office and inform us of the absence and explain the symptoms your child has.
- You will be advised to get a test. We will provide you with the information with how to do this.
- When you get the test result, you must tell us the outcome as soon as possible. If the test result is negative, your child does not have Covid19 and will be able to return to school when they are better. If the test result is positive, we will inform you of the next steps to take.



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- If you choose not to get a test, your child will be required to self-isolate for at least 10 days, meaning your child will not be allowed onto the school site and will have to stay at home, the whole family will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

There are also some important new rules that we all need to follow in the lockdown. For more information, go to this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home>

We will be in touch soon with more information to help support you and your child at this difficult time. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. N. Whitehouse.



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