



Together we learn, grow and flourish

Remember this – a farmer who plants a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

2 Corinthians 9:6



Tuesday 14th December 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Children,

In conjunction with Wiltshire County Council, and Public Health Wiltshire we have taken the difficult decision to close the school from this afternoon, and for the remainder of this week.

You will see from the attached Public Health letter that there have been a growing number of confirmed positive pupil and staff Covid cases in our school, and we now have a significant number of teachers and staff who are now unable to attend school. In order to ensure the safety of all children and staff we have agreed with Wiltshire that we will close the school and will move all learning online until the end of the week.

It is our hope that we will still be able to do the online Carol Service on Thursday, and we will ensure that you are all aware of what the online learning will look like for the rest of the week. As before, we will be doing our regular check-ins with all families, and there continues to be an expectation for learning to continue until the end of the term.

We appreciate that this is a complicated situation, and apologies for any difficulties that this may cause for families at the end of the term.

We will remain open until the end of the school day today but, should parents wish to collect their children early today please let the school office know and we will arrange for you to be able to do so.

We will be in touch tomorrow to set out how the rest of the week will work.

Our thanks for your patience at this most difficult of times.

With kind regards,

Mr L Maddison
Headteacher

Mr J. Piper
CEO, DBAT