



St Aidan's Primary School

A Church of England Academy

A member of **CIDARI**

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

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10th December 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

As you may have heard on the news the DFE has issued guidance to close schools for the Christmas holidays on Thursday 17th December. This is to reduce the number of close contacts before the Christmas holiday period, therefore reducing the risk of children and staff being ill with Covid-19 or having to self-isolate over Christmas.

I apologise for the short notice but after speaking to Peter Ashworth, the CEO of Cidari Academy Trust, yesterday he has confirmed that all Cidari Academies are to close on Thursday 17th December at 3.15pm.

If your child has any Covid symptoms **within the first 48 hours** after attending school on the Thursday, please inform me straight away via Class Dojo or the school email address staoffice@cidari.co.uk. You should book a test and let me know the results as soon as you can. If your child develops symptoms after 48 hours of being in school you **do not** need to contact me but you should still seek a test then follow the advice of Track and Trace.

Can I also remind you that we are still in Tier 3 and to keep everyone safe next week if you or your child has any symptoms they should not attend school and should have a test as soon as possible.

I realise that this is short notice and we have already made changes to the end of term this year. I would like to thank you again for your support in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Greenwood
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