



## Exeter Children's Federation

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11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### WYNSTREAM SCHOOL WILL REMAIN OPEN ON FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

You may have heard that the government have told schools that they can close 1 day early for Christmas to enable all track and trace restriction periods to have passed prior to Christmas. This enables schools to close for the holiday and have the clear 7 days required for track and trace, to have expired before Christmas Eve.

We would like to thank all families for their ongoing support and for sticking to the social distancing measures that are in place at school. Together our partnership with in-school measures to minimise infection, maintaining bubbles and regular cleaning, has been very successful; this partnership has been very effective in minimising potential infection risk.

We are also aware that if we choose to close the school at such short notice, we will create problems in childcare for a great many families. We have discussed the possible closure of the schools with staff who overwhelmingly want to stick to the existing term dates, **we will not be closing a day early, term will end, as planned at the end of school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

### TRACK AND TRACE- FIRST 7 DAYS OF THE HOLIDAY

After we close on Friday evening, if any pupils or staff or parents who have been to school, test positive for COVID-19 from Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, we ask that you let the school know via email immediately.

The school is required to inform the government and the local authority of the case and to contact everyone who has been in contact with the person who has tested positive. Contact with the individual means you have been within 1 meter of this person for 1 minute or more or within 2 meters of this person for 15 minutes across a day. The school has a secure risk assessment and many procedures in place to ensure these distances are maintained and is able to rapidly identify all contacts.

The school will check the email address daily for positive case confirmation and will contact all individuals, by text/email, who need to self-isolate. We hope that we will not need to do this, however we must be prepared if a case arises.

Yours faithfully

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