



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.
We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

17th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Term and New Year 2021

You received a letter from me last week explaining the end of term arrangements and the arrangements for the New Year. As government guidance is rapidly changing, I thought I would write to you again with some reminders and to clarify a couple of points.

St. Hild's will remain open until Friday 18th December 2020 when the school will close for the holidays at the usual times. **All pupils will return to School on 4th January 2021**, at their usual staggered start time for their Year Group.

At the time of writing this letter, Hartlepool remains on very high alert, Tier 3 of the Government restrictions; <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/tier-3-very-high-alert>.

The rules are relaxed over the Christmas period, **unless you are self-isolating**, <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/guidance-for-the-christmas-period>

Please remember that if any household member develops one of the following symptoms they must self-isolate and get a test:

- a new and persistent cough
- high temperature
- a loss of taste or smell,

Further information is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk>.

It is important that all those who have been informed to self-isolate, or who have tested positive, follow the guidance.

The Government has tasked schools with the track and trace of close contacts for the first few days of the holiday period. In order to support us it is important that you contact the School if your child receives a positive test up to and including 23rd December 2020. This will allow us to inform other pupils, who may have been in close contact with your child, to self-isolate so they can keep their families and loved ones safe.

To report any pupil positive cases please use the following:

- **between Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th December – school admin email address admin@st-hilds.hartlepool.sch.uk**
- **between 21st and 23rd December - contact: 0191 228 4090**

If your child tests positive in the days before they return to school in January, please contact the School in the usual way.



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"I have come that they may have
life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



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Although we did not have all of the children in school, it was still wonderful to see so many enjoying their Christmas lunch; you can see the pictures on Twitter. Hopefully those pupils who have been forced to self-isolate will have received a little Christmas cheer in the post.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the festive holiday time but I am looking forward to seeing the children again in January, safe and well.

Thank you again for your continued support, and again, on behalf of all of the staff of St. Hild's Church of England School I wish you a Merry and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Gibson', written in a cursive style.

T Gibson
Headteacher