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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Christmas Track and Trace**

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of their last day in school, please obtain a test immediately. If you receive a positive test result, please contact us as soon as you can via email on: [enquiries@celticcross.education](mailto:enquiries@celticcross.education). If you have no internet access, a message can be left on the answerphone using this number: 01208 590150. Please state your child's name, class and school when communicating with us.

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON ANY OTHER COMMUNICATION PLATFORM, AS THESE WILL NOT BE MONITORED DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK- thank you.**

If your child develops symptoms after being away from school for more than 48 hours, you do not need to contact us, but you should still isolate, seek a test and follow NHS guidance.

If you are planning a trip abroad over the Christmas period, and you have to quarantine for 14 days upon your return, you should inform your Head of School as soon as possible.

**Christmas Message**

As we approach the end of term, I want to reflect on the gratitude that Directors and Senior Leaders of Celtic Cross Education (CCE) have shared for our staff working in schools, and for those 'behind the scenes' who contribute to the Trust function. Their commitment, dedication and will since March, and throughout a demanding term, is credit to their resilience and adaptability.

Praise also goes to our pupils who have spent the last four months in 'bubbles', closed off from their siblings and friends with no after school clubs or activities; their resilience and determination has seen them through a very difficult time and circumstance. A huge well done to you all.

For staff and children, life in bubbles will be long remembered! We are still battling through the pandemic and current restrictions will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Please make sure you do your very best to have a well-earned, safe, two-week Christmas break.

You may have heard the news of the Government suggesting schools could close on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Having consulted with the Heads of School regarding this option, there was a unanimous decision to keep our schools open. We felt that the decision of the Government was made too late and parents may have found it difficult to make alternative childcare arrangements in time. Remaining open is also in keeping with our aim to ensure that all pupils receive the maximum amount of learning time

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possible. I can confirm that all schools within Celtic Cross Education will remain open on 18th December and pupils will finish at the usual time.

Finally, I must say a huge thank you to you, the parents and carers, for your patience and willingness to engage with the way in which schools have operated this term. With Friday in sight, I would like to wish you all a very happy and restful period with your families. Please take some time out and enjoy the festivities as safely and sensibly as you can.

Stay safe, stay well.

My very best wishes,

Stuart Renshaw  
Chief Executive Officer

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