



# Bishop Aldhelm's C.E. Primary School

*Loved by God; United in Learning*

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*Love, Unity,  
Courage  
and Inspiration*

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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been widely published that school will remain a point of contact for track and trace purposes throughout the Christmas Holidays – excluding 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Robert Farmer, Hamwic CEO, shared with you all the importance of social distancing and protective measure over the coming days to try and reduce the possibility that you would be contacted over the Christmas period and thus having to enter a 14 day period of isolation - potentially offering further disruption and disappointment to you and your family over the Christmas period.

As a school we are doing all we can to support track and trace and whilst we will not be opening the school over this period we will be monitoring, daily, a designated Covid Track and Trace email account.

If your child is to test positive at any point over the Christmas period please email:

[covidreporting@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk](mailto:covidreporting@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk)

Please state:

- your child's name
- class teacher
- date of first showing symptoms
- date of positive test result.

This information will be used in confidence and we will then be able to contact all parties that have been in direct contact with the positive case, with the instruction to isolate for 14 days from last contact.

In addition, to Covid Reporting, we will also have a designated email address for Free School Meals. Child Food Poverty is something that we want to try and eradicate. All families that are open to Free School Meals have been presented with an evoucher that should help over the Christmas period. However, if you find yourself in a position where feeding your child/ren will be difficult please do email:

[fsmvouchers@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk](mailto:fsmvouchers@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk)

Again this email will be monitored daily and we will do all we can to support you.

I do hope that the above does not cause alarm as both options are there to support.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Scott Tait  
Headteacher

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