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CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY & PRE-SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas. I am writing today to reassure about some concerns you may have following media speculation about the closure of primary schools and to tell you that we **WILL BE OPEN** tomorrow.

Some of the teaching unions have called for their members to refuse to teach full classes and only offer remote teaching or the face to face teaching of key workers' children. I believe this stance is intended to force the government to delay the opening of primary schools across the entire UK. Other teaching unions are not advising this and provided that the school, as their employer, can assure that all measures to ensure safety are going ahead, they are advised to continue attending.

As far as I am aware at this current moment in time, we will be opening tomorrow with **all** staff members present. I am currently updating all our risk assessments which will be available on the website by tomorrow afternoon and at our SLT tomorrow evening we will be discussing the necessity for even more stringent measures.

Obviously we have to balance the physical and mental wellbeing of both children and staff and this informs some of our decision making. I will keep parents and carers updated regularly.

Immediately we have:

- Further reduced the movement of staff between bubbles. This may mean that the class learning assistants stay with one class one week and another the next rather than carry out interventions with children from both.
- Always ensured that any staff who do need to be in more than one bubble wear a full-face visor. These will be the type where the children can easily see the face and mouth of the staff member.
- Ensured that all adults wear a face mask in any communal indoor areas.

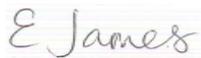
- Further reduced the use of the staff room.
- Continued to ensure excellent levels of hygiene and cleaning.
- Continued to ensure that children will be required to wash hands frequently and be aware of appropriate preventative behaviour.

We ask that you would please:

- Keep your child at home if they are showing symptoms of COVID 19.
- Leave the site as quickly as possible returning to your car.
- Maintain social distancing.
- Wear face masks on the school site at all times unless exempt.
- Reduce contact with other children outside your established bubbles.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we will get through all these challenges with the best possible outcomes for everybody.

Yours sincerely



Emma James
Headteacher