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Dear Parents and Carers

Church Services / Test and Trace Update

Self-isolation is essential to reducing the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) as it breaks the chains of transmission. After reviewing the evidence, the Department for Health and Social Care is now confident that they can reduce the number of days that contacts self-isolate from 14 days to 10 days.

This applies to those who started isolating before yesterday's date (14/12/20), when this came into force. [Read the full government guidance here.](#)

Visiting the Church:

In response to the local context, I have decided to postpone our visits to the church until January. In line with our Christian traditions, today all children have created their own Christingle and our Junior Governors have recorded a service this afternoon. Rev Tim Crook will then provide a virtual worship for all pupils.

If you would still like to make a food donation, children can bring these in any time before the end of term and Mrs Raynsford will ensure these are delivered to the Bognor Regis Food Bank.

Test and Trace over the Christmas Holidays:

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our systems for reporting positive cases over the Christmas Holiday. Please follow this [link](#) to the expectations.

Yours sincerely

Mr Goodwin
Headteacher

West Sussex County Council

