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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are over half way through the national lockdown but as you are probably aware, there are many school closures happening in Kent and Medway due to cases or staff isolations. More than ever now, we have to work together to keep as safe as possible.

At Chantry, we have had notification of a positive case in reception. However, the child has not been in school for over two and a half weeks and in discussion with the DfE/Public Health no further action was necessary. Importantly to note, is **the absolute necessity to get your child tested if they have a symptom**: cough, temperature or a loss of taste/smell and also to keep us in the loop regarding the onset of any symptoms and the result of any test taken. Timescales and dates are really important in determining the next actions and we welcome this information from you in a timely manner. To get a Covid test please telephone 119 or 111, or alternatively you can go online at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

If your child is off isolating, please encourage them to go onto our remote learning directories to access the learning which is happening in class and to use their maths and English workbooks for Years 1-6. The government expectation is for 3 hours learning per day at home. One of our teachers who is currently shielding will be delivering live lessons to a year group each day with the exception of nursery, reception and Year 6. These will be on Teams as shown below.

Day Of Week	Year Group and class	Lesson 1 Time	Lesson 2 Time	Lesson 3 Time
Monday	5 - Dahl	9.30 start	11.00 start	1.30 start
	5 - Rowling	10:00 start	11:30 start	2:00 start
Tuesday	4 - Ahlberg	9.30 start	11.00 start	1.30 start
	4 - Sachar	10:00 start	11:30 start	2:00 start
Wednesday	3 - Donaldson	9.30 start	11.00 start	1.30 start
	3 - Lewis	10:00 start	11:30 start	2:00 start
Thursday	2 - Seuss	9.30 start	11.00 start	1.30 start
	2 - Rosen	10:00 start	11:30 start	2:00 start
Friday	1 - Browne	9.30 start	11.00 start	1.30 start
	1 - Inkpen	10:00 start	11:30 start	2:00 start



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I do want to make sure that we have a lovely run up to Christmas for the children and some of the events we have planned are as follows:

All classrooms will be decorated with trees and lights, Christmas jumper/hat/headband and lunch day (this will be Wednesday 9th December), Christmas parties, Santa dash run (wear a Santa hat), outdoor reindeer hunt, film afternoon, Christmas puzzles and of course, lots of art and craft. Some of the dates for these events will be very different for each year group apart from Christmas lunch which will be the same day for all. Exact dates to follow.

At this time of year, we get asked about Christmas cards. Your children can bring cards for their classmates. These can be brought in and put in a class post box up to the 8th December so they can be quarantined before being given out later in the term.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support at this difficult time. I know some of you have expressed your frustration at the limitations imposed with lockdown and so on but we do need to follow all guidance to keep everyone safe.

As always, please get in touch if you need any advice or support. Take care and stay safe.

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