



## Bishop John Robinson CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see the attached letter from Councillor Danny Thorpe.

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, all pupils in Year 5 and 6 will be able to return to school, if parents wish to send their child in.

(Our Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 bubbles (Nursery to Year 4) have all been asked to self-isolate, due to positive test results. All children for these bubbles will be able to access learning online for the remainder of the term.)

I understand the confusion and frustration that the local authority and government's actions have caused this week and I am thankful to our parents and carers for being so supportive. As your Headteacher, I am very saddened that I have been put in this position, but hope that you understand that at all times, I have complied with directives from both the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Central Government, both of whom have different ideas on how to best manage the current situations.

As a father myself, I understand your need to keep your family safe. If you choose to keep your child at home for the remainder of the week and access their learning through Google Classroom, I will authorise these as a "C" code, which is an authorised absence for exceptional circumstances.

All of the planned Christmas parties will be rescheduled for the first week back after the Christmas break.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Matthew Harris  
Headteacher