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Good evening,

As I write to you, I, like most of you, will have just heard that we have gone into a national lockdown with immediate effect.

The impact is that we will close St Christopher's school tonight with the exception of those students whose parents are keyworkers (the list of who this includes is on the government website).

In addition we have identified specifically vulnerable students including those with social workers.

If your child has been identified as a keyworker child or specifically vulnerable, a separate parent mail letter will be sent to you with in the next 24 hours which will state that we will be able to offer your child a 4 day school offer from Tuesday to Friday. Mondays will be used for deep cleaning the premises and for staff to prepare work for those that are remotely learning therefore, those families will need to organise other childcare arrangements on Mondays.

Tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January, we will continue as planned to test all staff. No students will be in school tomorrow

Wednesday 6th January there will be no students on site as staff will be using this time to organise remote learning packages and organise the logistics of a partial reopen.

Thursday 7th January only identified keyworker students and vulnerable students will return to school. The remaining students will begin accessing remote learning.

We will make contact with Marks transport so that they know which students need collecting on Thursday.

This is a very disappointing outcome as we have worked so hard to put the rapid testing in place for students and staff and we were very much looking forward to seeing all students back this week.

If you believe that you fall into a keyworker role please email me at kyna.adkins@lincolnstchristophers.com. Please state your child's name and what your keyworker role is.

As a mum of two children myself, I understand completely the challenges that lay ahead for us all. If you require any support at all please do not hesitate to contact school on 01522 528378.

I hope that you all stay safe and we will do our very best to support as many young people as we can.

Yours sincerely

Kyna Adkins, Head teacher