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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your help and cooperation this term. It has been great to see everyone working together to become familiar with the new way things are being done in and around the school, and to see the children enjoying the benefits of being with friends and back in education.

As you are aware, the school will close today for October half term (**we reopen on Tuesday 3rd November**). If your child is currently waiting to take a test or to receive the results of a test, I would be very grateful if you could continue to follow the process of **informing the school if there is a positive result**. To support this process, we have set up an email parents to report a positive result sphilipsce@gmail.com. You can still phone the school number which will be diverted to a school mobile if you wish to speak to a member of staff or leave a voice message.

By continuing to let us know if your child tests positive, we can notify and advise you and any close contacts with regards to the length of isolation and the date that your child/close contacts can return to school, to safely ensure that risk of transmission is reduced.

Should your child receive a positive result you should inform us as outlined above and follow the [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#). It is very important that you and your child follow the above guidance should your child test positive and isolate for the required period, to help reduce the spread of infection. This includes not attending any playschemes, youth provision, leisure centres or sports activities etc which may have been planned for the school holidays.

Should your child be identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive within the school, you will be contacted by the school and informed about the requirement to isolate. It is important that you follow the advice and guidance in relation to the isolation period to help reduce the spread of infection.

For information, I have uploaded a helpful leaflet onto the website which can be accessed here: <https://www.stphilipssalford.co.uk/documents/information/parent-information-and-updates/greater-manchester-advice-for-parents-latest-update.pdf?5f83ff2e>

In the meantime, may we wish you all a good holiday and please keep yourselves safe. Thanks to all the staff for their continued hard work this term.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Kinch
Headteacher