

# Sponne School

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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## RE: Sponne School Update

I am very pleased to be able to report that we have continued to see the numbers of cases decrease in South Northants and we have only had one positive case in school this week. This was for a Year 10 student who had been self-isolating due to a family member testing positive and so had not been in school prior to the test.

We are required to be available during the first 6 days of the Christmas holiday so that we can support with the tracking and tracing of any cases that occur. I have therefore set up a dedicated email address called [covidupdate@sponne.org.uk](mailto:covidupdate@sponne.org.uk) that you can use to report any positive student cases during the Christmas and New Year break. Could I therefore ask you to inform the school, using this email, of any positive cases and to include when symptoms started and when the self-isolation is due to finish. Any reported case in the first 6 days will be followed up and I will use any further information that comes through after this period to assess the situation ready for the start of the new term on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

As the end of term fast approaches can I remind you that we will, as usual, finish early on the final day, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. We will maintain our staggered finishes so Year 7 will leave at 11.45 am and then at 5 minute intervals so that Year 11 leave at 12.05 pm. Buses will depart at 12.15 pm.

Can I finish by thanking you for everything you have done to support the school and the learning of your children this term.

Yours sincerely

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