



3rd January, 2021

Plymouth CAST Multi Academy Trust,
The Edmund Rice Building,
St Boniface College,
21 Boniface Lane,
Manadon Park,
Plymouth, Devon, PL5 3AG.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well, and that you enjoyed some quality time together during the Christmas break.

As you are aware, we are at a critical stage of the COVID-19 pandemic with infection and hospitalisation rates increasing. Consequently the largest teaching union, the NEU, and one of our support staff unions, Unison, have advised their members this weekend that it is currently unsafe for them to return to work teaching full classes.

The impact on the provision for pupils at *Christ the King Catholic Primary School* is that some of our classes will unfortunately be closed for the next week.

Arrangements for WB 4/1/2021:

Pre-School – morning session only / afternoon sessions closed

Year R – closed – remote learning

Year 1 – open

Year 2 – open

Year 3 – open

Year 4 – open

Year 5 – open

Year 6CP – open

Year 6A – closed – remote learning

Remote learning will be provided for pupils who are not in school. Details for remote learning arrangements for Year R and class Y6A for WB 4/1/2021 will be posted by the teachers by 9am on Monday morning. Year R and pre-school pupils will continue to use Tapestry as their learning platform and Class 6A will use Google Classroom.

Plymouth CAST officers and school leaders are working closely with school-based staff; trade unions; local authorities and government agencies to ensure that disruption to our children's education is kept to an absolute minimum.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and concern that the current turn of events has caused for our parents, carers and families, and look forward to a return to normality as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Tickel

Headteacher



Zoe Batten

CEO Plymouth CAST

