

## **Contact tracing during the school holidays**

The Government have stated that schools must continue to carry out contact tracing for 6 days after the end of teaching. **This means that school should be notified of any pupil who develops Covid symptoms on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December and subsequently tests positive for the virus (up to and including 24<sup>th</sup> December).**

**Contact with school, during the school holidays, for reporting a positive test is to be made only via the dedicated email [covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk)**

If this happens, we will need to get in touch with parents of any pupils identified as contacts and advise that their child will have to self-isolate for 10 days from the last day of contact; this will be done via the school spider email system only. Please be aware that we will not be phoning parents or responding to email queries during the holidays.

**The [covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:covid19@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk) will be checked daily (up to and including Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December) at 9.30am, it will not be checked after this time and date. No other email addresses will be monitored over the Christmas holiday period.**

It has been a very difficult year and we hope and pray that we do not have to contact you. As always we wish you and your family good health and hope that you have a lovely Christmas.

## **Free School Meals**

The family of every pupil eligible for benefit related free school meals has been sent, via the school spider email system, a voucher to cover the Christmas break. This has been organised by our Local Authority. The vouchers are for Tesco supermarket.