



26th August 2020

Dear Families and Friends,

VISITS TO ST CHADS

As always, I hope that this letter finds you well. I am pleased to say that at the time of writing this letter that all of our residents and staff are well and there are no COVID-19 cases.

Under the government guidance that was issued on 31st July 2020, visits to residential care homes are only permitted when the local Director of Public Health assesses the situation in the surrounding area to be safe in relation to COVID-19 infection rates. St Chads is in the area of Bath and North East Somerset and we received the following information today from Bath and North East Somerset Council:

'we are currently seeing an increase in the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the Somer Valley, particularly in Midsomer Norton, and Radstock areas. In light of this, and as a precautionary measure, the Covid-19 Health Protection Board is recommending that care homes and specialist homes in the areas where we are seeing increased community transmission close to visitors from today for a short period of time.'

In response to this advice we will not be permitting visitors to St Chads until we are informed that it is safe to do so. The staff at St Chads will continue to ensure that all of the infection control measures are implemented and that everyone at St Chads continues to have an active and enjoyable time.

If you wish to discuss this further, then please get in touch with the staff at the Home or me at the Central Office or on my mobile 07715279195.

Best Wishes

Liz Page

Chief Executive