



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 10th December 2020

Friday 18th December – School Remaining Open as Planned

You may be aware that yesterday the government advised that schools are permitted to take Friday 18th December as an INSET Day if they so choose. Schools opting to do this would have to lose one of their forthcoming INSET Days but this option is given because school staff have been asked to manage and coordinate any positive cases for a 6-day period from the end of term.

After careful consideration, we have decided to remain open as planned on Friday 18th December.

Thank you to parents for keeping us informed of children at home due to symptoms or being required to isolate. We ask that you continue to do this in the lead up to the end of term, so we can continue to work together to keep our community safe. As per previous correspondence, please use the flowchart that we sent out if you are unsure if your child can attend school.

If your child has any symptoms of Covid, or has been with someone who has tested positive, please keep them off school until they have been tested or completed isolation, as any positive cases in bubbles will result in children, their families and staff members needing to isolate over Christmas.

Once term has ended, we ask that parents continue to advise us should there be a positive test result and do so up to and including 24th December 2020. This will enable us to advise members of our community accordingly. **I will write to you again with confirmation of how to contact the school during the holiday period.**

A reminder of the following timings for collecting your child on Friday 18th December is given below, along with the dates of our remaining three INSET Days:

Nursery collection as normal (11:45am)

Reception, Year 5 and 6: 1.40pm

Year 1 and 2: 1.50pm

Year 3 and 4: 2.00pm

INSET Days will go ahead as planned on Monday 4th January, Friday 12th March and Monday 7th June 2021.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Kind regards

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