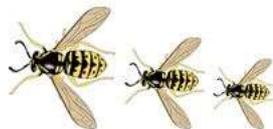


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Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

You may be aware of the Government's announcement yesterday that schools may, if they wish, use an INSET day at short notice on 18th December 2020, to ensure that staff are able to enjoy at least part of a break without Covid 19 related interruptions.

After very careful consideration, we have made the decision in light of this announcement to make the following changes. We appreciate this may cause inconvenience to some families, and thank you for your understanding.

School will close to pupils at the end of Thursday 17th December 2020, with Friday 18th December becoming an INSET day. The children's Christmas parties will be moved to the afternoon of Thursday.

INSET dates for the remainder of the school year are therefore as follows:

- **Friday 18th December 2020**
- Monday 4th January 2021
- Monday 22nd February 2021
- Wednesday 21st July 2021

Friday 28th May 2021 will now become a normal school day.

I would ask that you please note the following arrangements which are in line with DfE guidance for the notification of any positive test results in pupils during the holidays:

- If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms on or after Sunday 20th December, **you do not need to contact the school** but should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.



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- For the first 6 days after the term ends, until and including Wednesday 23rd December 2020, if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms on Friday 18th or Saturday 19th December, please contact the school via the usual school email address:
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Emails will be checked by a member of the senior leadership team once a day during the first six days of the Christmas holiday, up to and including Wednesday 23rd December, so that the school may assist in the identification of close contacts for self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please also note that where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term, **from Christmas Eve onwards, you do not need to inform us** about their absence until the first day of next term, in the usual manner for reporting absence.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you would like clarification of any of the above.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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