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**The school is open as normal on Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard reports that schools have been given the option of having a training day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and closing the school a day earlier for the children. We wanted to let you know that after careful consideration **we have decided to keep our school open as normal.**

At the same time, we **do** want to continue to support the DfE reporting and the NHS track and trace system over the Christmas period and therefore we will continue to check emails to pick up any messages. Please do report to the school if you or any member of your family have any of the covid-19 symptoms and are having to self-isolate and please inform us if you or a member of the family have had a test and whether the result has come back as positive or negative. Please be assured that we will only communicate this information to the DfE and Public Health England as we have been directed to do. Such information will be kept as confidential.

We will respond to messages when we can up to and including Christmas eve and we would ask that, if you do need to contact the school, then please email between the hours of 11am – 12pm. In this way we can manage the emails better.

We will send out the newsletter shortly but wanted to inform you immediately that the school will remain open on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

I will email any updates regarding the start of the new term in January as soon as the guidance comes out. Please continue to check our web site for information and up to date details.

Thank you to everyone for maintaining social distancing and for helping to make this a very successful and happy start to the academic year in school.

Yours sincerely

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