

**CLOSED FOR INSET DAYS  
THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> & FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER 2020.**



25<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We very much want to ensure the upmost safety for our children, school staff and our families. We know this has been a difficult time and we thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

With the current lockdown conditions and the ongoing rules, we are changing our INSET days. By bringing these forward to **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**, it means that:

- The 2 INSET days next term (January and March) will be cancelled)
- Families and staff will have an extra 2 days of time before Christmas, to make sure they are clear of COVID symptoms before potentially visiting relatives who may be at higher risk.

This means that staff will complete their INSET days on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December, instead of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. These days will now be normal school days.

We also feel that by having the INSET days whilst the virus is higher – we can better use the spring term days to support children catching up their education.

As we have specified this term to all families that a class could be sent home at any time, we know that you have had to have childcare arrangements in place. If for some reason you have difficulties, please call the office, and make an arrangement to speak to myself, or Mrs Baxter.

We all hope that the spring term will bring positive changes and education for your children will become stable again. The last day of school will be Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and we re-open on Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Thank you as always for your support.

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