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Dear Parents and Carers

You may have read in the national news that schools were advised late on Tuesday that they had the option to close a day early for the Christmas holidays. We would like to reassure you that we **will not** be closing on Thursday 17th December. We feel that this is not enough notice to families to make the necessary care arrangements. Children should attend on **Friday 18th December** as per our previous newsletters, we will however be closing slightly earlier as we have done in previous years.

To assist with social distancing the end of school times on **Friday 18th December** will be staggered as below:

Year 5 and Year 6 - 2.00pm

Year 3, Year 4 and Year 3/4 - 2.10pm

Year 1 and Year 2 - 2.00pm

Reception - 2.20pm

Pre School - 2.20pm

To enable school to work with DfE, Public Health England and Test and Trace during the first week of the holidays I would please ask that you continue to contact school by email should your child become unwell and test positive for Covid-19 in the same way you have done all term.

School emails are checked regularly and this information is required up to 6 days after school closes to enable us to pass on the contact information of other children within the bubble to Track and Trace.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding,

Yours sincerely

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Mrs D T Worrall
Headteacher