Sent Via Parentmail 9.12.2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Last day of term for children and young people THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER**

The government has advised schools to make the last day of term for children **Thursday 17th December 2020** . This is so that school staff can continue to track and trace any close contacts of COVID cases in the Christmas holidays should anyone in the school community receive a positive test.

So that the children do not miss out any more on their learning, Monday 19th April 2021 will no longer be an INSET day and we now expect children to come into school on that day.

The Summer term 2021 will now begin on Monday 19th April and all children and young people are expected to come into school on that day. We will update the term dates on the website to reflect this change as soon as possible.

For primary pupils, YR-Y6,  the school day next Thursday 17th December will end at 1.45pm.

For secondary pupils, Y7-Y13, the school day next Thursday 17th December will end at 2pm.

We politely request that you collect your child promptly at the times specified .

Transport providers have been informed of this change.

I apologise for the short notice of this change but the Department for Education only notified schools of this advice yesterday afternoon.

As always, thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs K Freame**

Head of School