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Dear Parents,

Yesterday we received a message from the Department for Education, recommending that schools close on December 17th, rather than the planned 18th.

National government require school leaders to continue to receive information in relation to any further positive Covid 19 cases and respond as required for six days after the end of term, in line with the Public Health Hub guidance. Finishing one day earlier ensures that school leaders are not expected to be on call on Christmas Eve.

Chair of Governors, Mr Paul Evans, Mrs North, Mrs Moore and myself have reviewed the latest government information and agree that we should follow the recommendation and finish the term a day earlier. This means that school will finish at the end of the day on Thursday December 17th at the usual staggered finish times.

We apologise if this has caused any inconvenience.

December 18th becomes a PD day and the planned June 7th PD day is now a normal school day.

We will be sending out further information before the end of term in relation to contacting us about any further positive Covid 19 cases during that 6 day start to the Christmas holidays.

We will welcome you all back to school on Tuesday 5th January to begin the start of the Spring Term.

Many thanks for your cooperation with this change in dates.

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