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## Extra Inset Day on Friday 18th December

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The government announced yesterday that schools can make Friday 18<sup>th</sup> an extra Inset day in the light of COVID-19 rising before Christmas.

This means that the last day of term will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and school will end at 2.30 for those who start at 9, or 2.15 for those who start at 8.45.

This year has been a challenging year for the school and up until the last two weeks we have had no cases of COVID in the school.

However, we have now had 3 child cases (1-class19, 1-class 25 and 1 -class 23) and 3 adult cases (1-class 19, 2- class 25). This is still a very low number out of 700 children.

Can we please ask parents to ensure that they inform the school **before** they announce positive cases on social media?

If anyone in the household tests positive, children must not come into school.

We are hearing of play dates and parties during self-isolation which is not allowed under the restrictions put in place by Public Health.

We have arranged for extra cleaning during the holiday and school continues as normal next week. The children have actually made great leaps in their learning and were catching up on where they should be.

Thank you for all the messages of support we have received from parents. We do really appreciate it.

I will write again next week with an update of any news

Yours sincerely,

C.Voller