

11 December 2020

Dear Families,

The Government announced on Wednesday that it would like, where possible, for schools to consider an earlier end to the term than Friday 18 December for students, but that any change must be made without reducing teaching time across the academic year.

We have given this some considerable thought, particularly in light of the rising number of cases of COVID-19 in our area and the desire for families to have a happy and healthy Christmas. We have therefore made the decision that the last day for all students to attend **in school**, will be Thursday 17 December, but that we will provide remote learning for the half day students were due to be in on Friday 18 December.

Our non-uniform/Christmas jumper day on Thursday 17 December will not be affected and we will move our end of term celebration assemblies from Friday to Thursday morning. That way students can still join in the celebrations alongside all other members of their tutor group.

We appreciate that this is short notice for you but hope that you will see the benefits of students being home half a day earlier than planned. We will send out instructions regarding the remote learning early next week, to ensure that everyone knows how to access their work and is clear about the expectations.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you all a pleasant weekend.

Yours faithfully



Jo Meloni
Headteacher

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