



9 December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

INSET day – Friday 18 December (Final day at school will be Thursday 17 December)

The DfE have contacted schools within the last 24hrs to propose that Friday 18 December should become an INSET day to bring forward the last teaching day before Christmas. This is driven by the desire to reduce the chances of school staff being involved in Test and Trace activity until 24 December and to support family safety. The additional break will increase the interval between pupils finishing school and meeting grandparents or other vulnerable family members for any festive celebrations.

On Thursday 17 December we intend to continue with our festive lunch and tutor based celebrations with buses leaving at 2pm.

We apologise for the last minute nature of this announcement and thank you for your understanding in this decision to support the safety of all members of our community.

Kind regards,

Justin Humphreys
Headteacher