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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: End of Term Arrangements

As the end of term is fast approaching, I am writing to communicate our arrangements. As published, the term will close for all pupils and staff on Friday 18th December. However, as Friday 18th December is an inset day, the last day of face-to-face teaching and online teaching will be Thursday 17th December, with the school day finishing as normal.

Several parents and carers have asked me to confirm how contact tracing will operate over the Christmas period. In line with national guidance, if an individual tests positive for Covid-19, they will have to self-isolate for 10 days.

If an individual is identified as a close contact of a confirmed case of Covid-19, this means they were in contact with that individual within 48-hours of symptom onset. The close contacts would then need to self-isolate for 14 days.

With each confirmed case of Covid-19 in our school community, I have closely followed the guidance of Environmental Health, the LA, and Public Health Wales. I want to reassure you that I will continue to do this to keep us all as safe as possible.

I hope this information provides clarity and as always, I am thankful for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jarrett

Headteacher