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Dear Parents,

We have received the following advice from the DFE today.

**End of term – advice for schools**

Schools may wish to use an INSET day, making Friday 18 December a non-teaching day and using the day for staff training, which could be delivered online.

The reason behind closing on the Thursday is allow as many people as possible to be Covid clear so that they can share a family Christmas without having to isolate. Further details on how to contact us should a member of your family have a positive test over Christmas will be included in the end of term Newsletter.

**This means that we will close for Christmas after school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December and reopen on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

We apologise for the short notice but the information only arrived in school today.

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Jobling*

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