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Dear Parents/ Carers

You will be aware of the announcement this week from the DFE, giving schools the option to close on 18<sup>th</sup> December, which is the last day of term. Schools would then be required to open on an alternative date earmarked as an Inset day. For our school this would be 22July.

The main aim of the government's measure is to reduce the number of days that school has responsibility for assisting with contact tracing during the Christmas break.

**Having discussed with staff and communicated with the Governing Body, we have made the decision to remain open on the 18 December.**

We will ensure thorough continuation of all the measures we have in place.

Please support our school and wider community to stay safe and well by minimising risk of infection by limiting your contacts as much as possible.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Watson  
Headteacher

