

14 December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: End of Term Arrangements**

As we reach the end of term, I would like to thank all pupils, parents and carers for helping us to keep our school a safe environment in which to work and study.

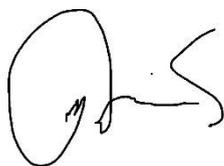
Since schools re-opened in September we have been required to respond quickly in the event of suspected and confirmed COVID cases. Your help in only sending your child to school if they are free of symptoms, along with the measures that we are taking, means that we have not experienced the level of positive cases seen by other local schools. However, we do recognise that this has been a challenging time for all, especially for our pupils who have shown a great deal of resilience in adapting to working in year group or key stage 'bubbles'.

The last day of the school term will be this Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December, with pupils finishing at 12:30pm. Transport has been arranged accordingly.

Although the school term comes to an end on Friday, we still have a duty of care to communicate with you in the event of a positive case confirmed after the end of term and where that person may have been in contact with your child. If your child experiences symptoms and tests positive between the end of term and Monday 21st December, please leave a message as soon as you receive the result on our holiday time phone number – 07961667417. We appreciate that it may take a few days to receive a test result, and we may have to call you back to confirm some of the details. In the event of a positive case we will contact DFE and follow the guidance issued to us, which may include asking pupils within a bubble to isolate.

Please be aware that following the school holiday, we re-open to all pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021. I hope you are able to enjoy the festive break. Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully



Matt Morris  
Headteacher