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Dear parents and carers

I hope that you are all well and are looking forward to some of the Christmas activities that we will be sharing with your children. Over the last few weeks I have been waiting for clarity from the Department of Education regarding the plans for the end of term, and in particular how we are able to support parents and staff with Covid-19 cases at the start of the Christmas break. I have today received confirmation of what the Government would like us to do and I am now sharing that with you.

The most significant aspect for you as parents is the suggestion that schools close early (using one of their InSet days) and school will therefore finish for all pupils and staff on **THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**. I know this may cause some inconvenience for families, and I am sorry if this is the case. As a result, the non-pupil day planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 will now be a normal school day.

I wanted to let you know as soon as possible of this change of dates and apologise for any issues this may cause.

With very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison", written over a light grey rectangular background.

Mrs Alison Nettleship  
CEO  
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