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"The ones who plant and the ones who water work together as a team with the same purpose." 1 Corinthians 3:8

DfE Announcement - Schools are recommended to hold an INSET day on Friday 18th December

OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER

Good morning all,

Following a government announcement this week we will be moving our May INSET (PD) day to **Friday 18th December**. We are sorry for the late notice, but we only received this notification late last night:-

Government announcement for all schools in England

*'We recognise this communication has arrived with schools late in the term but would ask schools to be as helpful to parents as they can by sharing any changes to end of term arrangements as soon as possible, particularly where schools **choose to make Friday 18 December a non-teaching day**. Your support with this is appreciated.*

We recommend all schools ensure staff, parents and carers are aware of the following information and relevant arrangements regarding positive cases in the holidays:

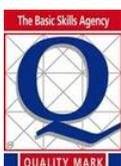
Where a pupil or staff member (NOT PARENT) tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted. If symptoms develop after this time- Parents and carers should follow contact-tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Only contact us if your child develops symptoms or tests positive BY SATURDAY AT 2:30pm (48 Hours)

i.e. My child develops symptoms on Friday at 1- let us know your child has symptoms and take them for a test. You will be rung regularly, but also please let us know.

The parent develops symptoms- you do not need to let us know unless your child also has symptoms.

My child develops symptoms on Saturday night. You do not need to contact us.



For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.'

This term has been the most challenging, but most rewarding ever. We are so proud of the attitudes of all our community. All adults in the school have worked tirelessly to provide for your children and their effort is true testament to the values of hope, friendship and perseverance. We have achieved so much, over such a short time.

We thank you also, for your support and trust in this time. Thank you also for engaging in Parent Pay and SeeSaw.

We wish you all a very safe and Happy Christmas.

Mr Fox and TEAM Donnington