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Creating a Love of Learning

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Early end of term – Thursday 17th December – I have taken advice regarding the final day of this term: Friday 18th December. The Department of Education emailed schools midweek to remind us that our responsibility for track and trace will be for six days after our final day at school. In our case this would be until 1pm on Christmas Eve (please see emailed dated 9th December). Whilst I feel that it is unlikely that this will happen, the prospect of making multiple phone calls on Christmas Eve to a significant number of families advising that they go for a test, would seriously impact Christmas for a large number of our community. I have discussed the matter with governors and they agree that it would be prudent to close the school on Thursday 17th December, after the Carol concert. This would leave us with a final track and trace day of 23rd December. I apologise for the short notice and change of decision.

Uniform next week – please can children wear uniform every day, i.e. no PE kits required,

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 16th – Children can wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday. Please can they also have a pair of wellies in school as we will be going for a walk before lunch. Also, just a reminder to please let us know if your child is not going to have the Christmas lunch and will bring a packed lunch from home instead. Thank you.

Thursday 17th – Christmas Carol Concert – Children will stay afterschool and have a snack before the concert. They will need to have a coat, hat, scarf and wellies! The concert will be screened live at 5pm so that parents can listen and watch. Children will need to be collected from school at 5.45pm. For safety purposes, we are splitting the children alphabetically at pick up time: Families with surnames A-K should be collected from the back gate in Drays Lane and families with surnames M-Z from the front gate on Church Lane. Thank you for your understanding.

Food Donation Request - We are collecting for the Reading Food Bank and would ask for voluntary donations of any tinned or dried food, biscuits, treats etc. All items should be brought in on Thursday morning. Thank you in advance for your support.

Clubs have finished for the term now (with the exception of Breakfast club). They will resume in January, week commencing 11th January. A clubs list for January will come out on Monday.

FOPS Tote Bags – please can last orders for the tote bags be in before the end of school on Monday. Just a reminder that they are £5 for 1, £9 for 2 or £12 for 3.

Christmas Holiday Activities – please find attached information regarding activities being organised by Active Leaders.

<i>Calendar for week beginning 14th December</i>					
	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Before School	Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club		Breakfast Club	Breakfast Club
AM			School Christmas Lunch		
PM					
After school				5pm Christmas Carol Concert	
<u>Future Dates for Diaries (new/revised dates in red)</u> Wednesday 16 th December – School Christmas Lunch Thursday 17 th December – Christmas Carol Concert Thursday 17 th December – Last Day of Term				<u>Term Dates 2020/21</u> Term 2: 04/11/2020 – 17/12/2020 Term 3: 05/01/2021 – 12/02/2021 Term 4: 22/02/2021 – 31/03/2021 Term 5: 19/04/2021 – 28/05/2021 Term 6: 08/06/2021 – 22/07/2021 INSET Days: 18/12/2020 (extra) 04/01/2021 07/06/2021	

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