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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share arrangements for the final day of this term and to confirm that there will be an additional INSET day on Monday 4th January. Therefore, the school will re-open for all pupils on Tuesday 5th January and will follow the same staggered start and end times as for this term.

The additional INSET day has been agreed by governors to allow teachers time to adapt and plan their teaching for next term. As you are aware, it has been necessary for teachers to adapt their lessons to ensure they can remain socially distanced from pupils. At the same time, teachers are often teaching some pupils in the classroom while teaching others remotely as they have had to self-isolate. I am very grateful for the creativity teachers have demonstrated as they have adapted their teaching to ensure continuity and high quality learning for our pupils.

End of term arrangements

It is not possible to follow our usual end of term structure or to hold celebration assemblies safely with appropriate social distancing in school and so we have decided to move this to a remote learning day with pupils using the time to complete unfinished work from the term. Pupils should not come into school on Friday 18th December but should instead access their celebration assembly from Google Classroom at the following times:

Year 10	9.20 am
Year 9	9.50 am
Year 8	10.20 am
Year 7	10.50 am

As this is during the mock period for Year 11 pupils, there will not be an end of term assembly.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support at this challenging time.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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