



Carrington Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **End of Term**

We are writing to confirm our end of term arrangements. We will be closing as planned on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at staggered times between 12.55pm and 1.25pm. (See below)

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| 3C + 5C  | Blossom (ARP) | 4C+6C   | 3S+5S   | 4S+6S   |
| 12.55 pm | 1.00 pm       | 1.05 pm | 1.15 pm | 1.25 pm |

We understand that there have been a number of positive cases in a few High Wycombe schools and, as such, would like to thank all our families for continuing to follow our safety protocols, including wearing masks, arriving at staggered times, maintaining safe distances and keeping us informed when a child displays symptoms. In school we continue to maintain our enhanced cleaning regime and frequent handwashing.

We are extremely pleased that the children in our school have continued to work hard in all areas of their learning throughout this challenging time. The teachers have worked incredibly hard this term to adapt a variety of learning activities to be Covid-safe, and we have been able to hold a number of curriculum theme days within our class hubs across several year groups.

### **Symptoms developing during the holidays**

**If any pupils develop symptoms of coronavirus on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, you should contact the school office by email.** Your child will need to isolate with your household until you have the results of a Covid-19 test for them. In this instance, please keep the school informed as soon as you can.

It is essential that families in these circumstances keep in touch with the school since other members of the school community may need to be informed about necessary isolation if a child in their class has a positive test during this window. You could potentially be contacted by school up to and including Christmas Eve about your child needing to isolate.

**If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December, you need to contact 111 for advice.**

### **Home learning**

We are providing daily learning tasks for pupils who need to self-isolate, and will continue to do so for any children who find themselves in this position, right up to the end of term. We are aware that with a number of local cases in nearby schools, there may be an increase of pupils needing to isolate as we approach the end of term and the Christmas break. We would like to reassure you that, if your child is in the position of needing to isolate, their attendance figure will not be negatively affected, since they will be completing home learning.

Children are not expected to complete any homework over the holidays. However, sharing reading books regularly with your child during the holidays will help them to keep their reading skills at a high level.

We hope that all our families continue to keep well as we move towards the holidays and what will be a well-earned break. We look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Majcher  
Head Teacher