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Important Covid-19 Information Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

You may have seen in the media yesterday, the Department for Education's announcement that schools are permitted to make Friday 18th December a 'non-teaching' day. I am writing to reassure you that **we will not be amending our term dates** at any point during this academic year as we recognise the significant effect this will have on families. This means our last day of term for pupils is Friday 18th December.

We have a commitment to you, to ensure that we trace any contacts of positive cases, which occur after the end of term. Please refer to the table below:

Symptoms begin....	Contact school immediately?	
Between Mon 14th & Fri 18th Dec	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
On Sat 19th Dec	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact on Thurs 17 th and Fri 18 th Dec. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
On Sun 20th Dec	Yes	School will notify families who may have been in contact on Fri 18 th Dec. You will have to self-isolate for 14 days
After Monday 21st Dec	No	Unless testing was delayed following onset of symptoms, there is no need to contact school.

To ensure the safety of your family and to minimise the risk of compromising your family Christmas break, please ensure that you:

- Get a test via the walk in or drive through testing centres **NOT postal tests** (these can significantly delay confirmation of results). Results take approx. 24 hours in test centres.
- Notify school via phone or email office@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk if your child has symptoms and you are booking a test to speed up the contact process.
- Ensure that you follow social distancing over the Christmas break.

If there is anything you are at all unsure about please contact me before the end of term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sasha Howard,
Headteacher – Meldreth Primary School