



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 9th December

Letter to All Parents and Carers regarding the end of the Autumn Term 2020.

As we approach the end of a long and sometimes challenging term, I would like to start by thanking you all for your support and understanding.

As a school, we have appreciated the efforts that you have gone to in responding to the additional messages, instructions and requests which we have sent out as the term has progressed and the national picture has altered.

As the term draws nearer to its conclusion it is more important than ever to be alert to the risks which illness in school, and particularly the spread of COVID-19 poses to everyone in our community.

The Government has laid out its plans for the Christmas window from 23rd December to 27th December when families will be able to share the festive season with loved ones from other bubbles. I am sure that many of you will have already drawn up plans to meet with relatives who you have not been able to see for a considerable period of time. At school we remain highly alert to the need to protect the health of each Bubble; COVID closures in the last days of this term would lead to children being required to self-isolate for 14 days and would obviously significantly impact on the important plans that families will have for this unique Christmas window.

It is important that parents contact the school if their child tests positive at any point throughout the holiday period. Please be aware, that if a child tests positive during the first week of the Christmas holiday it could still result in a Bubble having to self-isolate, depending on when the individual who tested positive first displayed symptoms. This reinforces the importance of remaining alert to the continued risk of the virus spreading right up until the end of term.

School will remain open until 3.30pm on Friday 18th December as normal. Therefore, I am asking all parents and carers to take extra caution and be extra vigilant for the remainder of the Autumn Term. Please do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any Covid symptoms and if you are at all unsure please err on the side of caution. I cannot authorise absences in the last week of term (unless due to illness) however, if you have specific concerns around your child/ren attending school next week, please get in touch.

Working together for the last few days will get everyone safely to the holiday period which we can all enjoy.

We will be maintaining the staggered collection timetable on the final day of term:

3.10pm: Reception, Year One and Two

3.20pm: Year Three and Four

3.30pm Year Five and Six

Thank you again for your support during the last few days of term.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Andrews

