



**Morningside
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INSET Day – Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Morningside will close to pupils for the Christmas break a day earlier than planned on **Thursday 17th December** at the usual time. This decision has been taken on the advice of the Department for Education who announced on Tuesday afternoon that schools were permitted to do so.

As things stood the senior team at Morningside would be involved with contact tracing in the event of a positive case until Christmas Eve. The additional INSET day on Friday 18th will go some way to ensure that those members of staff involved are able to have a holiday from December 23rd onwards and will not be required to work on Christmas Eve.

I would like to offer you my sincere apologies for the short notice. The children will finish school on **Thursday 17th December** at the usual time and will return on **Tuesday 5th January 2021** at the usual time.

We have had to move some of the end of term events around slightly to accommodate this change. Everything that was planned will take place. We will now be wearing our Christmas jumpers and hosting our parties on Thursday 17th December. The updated details are on our website and we will send text and email reminders.

Please call the main office if you have any questions and please remember to follow all of the super end of term events on Twitter, on Instagram and on our website.

Kind regards

Janet Taylor
Head teacher

