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*"Striving for excellence, providing a caring environment where every child matters"*

**Executive Headteacher Dr Diane Elleman**

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9<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of an unprecedented year, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. I also wish to commend the children for the manner in which they have adapted to the new arrangements and procedures brought about because of Coronavirus. They have been a real credit to yourselves and the school.

You may have been made aware through last night's news programmes, that the Department for Education are allowing schools to close 1 day early on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020** in order for schools to have an additional inset day. The main reason for the Department for Education allowing this is to enable school staff to be free from engaging with Test and Trace from 23<sup>rd</sup> December and during the Christmas break.

This change will mean that we will need to re-arrange some of our usual end of term activities which we will strive to do, so the children can have a pleasant end to the term.

I hope that you and your family will be able to have a pleasant and safe Christmas and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

Yours sincerely

Dr Diane Elleman  
Executive Headteacher