

17 December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of the term I just wanted to write and thank you for all your support throughout. It has certainly been an interesting term, but one with so many highlights. I could not be more proud of the way our team (both pupils and colleagues) have adapted to the challenges thrown at us by COVID and by the resilience and determination they have shown throughout.

We break up tomorrow at 1pm. Pupils will be in normal lessons periods 1 and 2 and then with their tutor until 1pm. The buses have been organised to arrive for 1pm.

Just a reminder that if your child has a positive COVID test result within the first 6 days of the holidays you need to alert us at school so that we can track and trace. **The email address for this is Covid19holiday@testvalley.hants.sch.uk.** The details of this are on the front of the website.

**Monday 4th January is an INSET day** so pupils are not required in school. School starts for pupils on Tuesday 5th January. Session 1 will be with their tutor reminding them of the COVID risk assessment.

Please can I ask that over Christmas you replenish your child's pencil case and ensure that they have a full school uniform. They will also need to ensure they have their planner for the start of term. If your child needs to purchase a new planner they can do so for £5 from reception.

We will not be operating a catering service still after half term so please can you continue to provide lunch for your child.

Can I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and restful Christmas and I look forward to continued partnership in the new year.

Best Wishes

Toni Wilden  
Headteacher