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Thursday 10th December

Dear Parents and Carers

A number of you may have seen the headlines about schools being allowed to close to pupils on Friday 18th December.

As with many government announcements, there is often guidance that accompanies the initial statement. The Government have given schools permission to take Friday 18th as an Inset Day if they wish to. This is so that School leaders do not have to be on call on Christmas Eve to support with Track and Trace for any pupils or staff in their schools who may have a positive Covid test.

We feel very strongly that our families have already faced a huge amount of disruption as a result of this pandemic. We did not want any of our parents and carers to face further childcare difficulties, particularly with such short notice.

On this basis, we will be remaining open as planned on the 18th December, and we look forward to welcoming children in on that day.

We felt that it was important to let you all know as soon as possible, to avoid any further uncertainty from last minute government planning.

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 up to Thursday 24th December please let us know by emailing our school email ap-enquiries@ipmat.co.uk.

With kindest regards

Miss K. Lea
Headteacher