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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Hope you are all keeping well and beginning to enjoy the build up to this rather unusual Christmas.

You may have heard on national news this week that the DfE have said that Friday 18th December may be used as an Inset day for all schools nationally. This new guidance came very late from the Government and we feel that to change our end of term arrangements at this stage would be inconvenient for many of you and that it doesn't benefit the school staff or you as families in any significant way. Therefore, we will not be closed on Friday 18th December and will continue with our festive plans as outlined previously.

From Saturday 19th December until Christmas Eve, we are required by Government to notify close contact families of any Covid 19 positive tests from our schools. In order to do this we will be monitoring the infooffice@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk and junoffice@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk mailboxes daily for any notifications of a positive Covid 19 test from our federation community. Therefore, you need to email us if your child has a positive test after school closes for the Christmas break up to and including the 24th December please.

In the event of us receiving notification of a positive test we need to notify Public Health England who will advise us of further action, for example contacting the parents of children in a class/year group bubble if self-isolation is required. With this in mind we ask that you regularly check your emails and phones for texts from us between the 19th and 24th December. Thank you for your continued cooperation with contact tracing in this way.

Just to remind you again that this year we are asking for your help in supporting our local foodbank (St Edmunds Church Foodbank). Donations can be made via their Go Fund Me Page (https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-edmunds-foodbank?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet). Thank you to those of you who have contributed so far.

Finally, here are the finishing times for next Friday 18th December again:

FS 2 (Reception) – 2.05pm	Year 3 – 2.10pm
Year 1 – 1.55pm	Year 4 – 2.00pm
Year 2 – 2.00pm	Year 5 – 2.15pm
	Year 6 – 2.05pm

Meanwhile please stay safe and have an enjoyable weekend. We hope you enjoy the Christingle and Nativity Christmas productions coming your way next week via Google Classroom and Tapestry.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs J Sonner
Deputy Head of Federation