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Reminder

As you may be aware from recent news, many schools are finding it difficult to acquire substitute teachers. In the event of an excessive staff shortage our school may need to send certain classes home when all options are exhausted. You will be informed beforehand by the school text service. This would only be as a last resort.

If you have changed your number please make sure you notify the office.



Friday 17th December

We had so much fun doing our Christmas mile and wearing our Christmas jumper that we thought we'd do it again this Friday.



Finishing for Christmas

At the minute, we have not been informed of any plans for schools to close early or move to remote learning due to the Omicron variant of Covid, even though it does seem to be spreading very quickly. If you wish to keep your children off school on Mon 20th, Tues 21st and Wed 22^{nd.} December to ensure that they do not have to isolate over Christmas, I will fully understand. Children will still get their attendance mark as it will be noted as isolation. If pupils finish on Friday 17th, they will be eight days clear of school before Christmas, and this may limit the chance of Covid in your household over the Christmas period. Staff will be in school from Monday to Wednesday and they will be counted as normal school days. We will all finish at 12pm on Wednesday. I will let you know if we are informed of any official changes to school days by the Department of Education.

If you do plan to keep your children off for the final three days due to Covid concerns, please let the teacher know ASAP.



Finishing times Wednesday 22nd December Y1-3 - 11.50am Y4-5 - 11.55am Y6-7 - 12pm NON-UNIFORM No lunches needed.