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Dear Parents/Carers,

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATES

Following my letter yesterday, I have received a further communication from the Department of Education regarding the last week of term. Schools across the country are now being given the option to rearrange an INSET day to Friday 18th December.

We have noted that doing so would reduce the time in which pupils could be in contact with someone infected with COVID-19 in school, subsequently reducing the chance of parents being contacted to be told their child needs to self-isolate over the Christmas period.

As per the Government's announcement, **we have decided to take an INSET day on Friday 18th December.** This is in place of the date shared previously with parents: 25th June 2021.

We appreciate that this may result in inconvenience to parents but feel this is in the best interests of the community.

The **last day of term for pupils will now be Thursday 17th December.** As usual at the end of term, school will finish early with pupils leaving as follows:

- Year 7 - 11:45
- Year 8 - 12:00
- Year 9 – 12:30
- Year 11 – 12:15

(Year 10 will not be in school this week)

For those pupils who catch the Nazeing bus, the finish time will be 12noon regardless of year group.

I would like to remind you that if your child tests positive for COVID-19 over the weekend or after the end of term, we ask that you contact the school using the following email:
covidupdate@stewardsacademy.org.

Once again, we thank you for all your support and understanding during these unprecedented times.

Kind regards,

H Ginger

Helen Ginger
Headteacher



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