



Newbold & Tredington C of E Primary School and Day Nursery
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Dear Newbold and Tredington families,

End of Term Arrangements December 2020

You may have heard in the news yesterday that the Schools Minister, Nick Gibb, announced that schools could close on Friday 18th December to reduce the risk of families having to isolate if there were a positive Covid 19 case across the Christmas holidays. The Department for Education has suggested that schools use Friday 18th December as a non teaching day and instead use it for staff training (INSET).

As a result of discussions with staff and Governors, we have decided that **we will remain open on Friday 18th December**. We want the rest of the term to remain as normal as possible for the children and we are also aware that the late notice of a closure would be difficult for parents who work.

Schools have also been directed to work through the Christmas holidays as part of the support for Track and Trace. This means that if your child tests positive for Covid 19 from Friday 18th December until and including Thursday 24th December, you will need to contact the school.

Please contact me by sending a text message to the school mobile number 07398336476 or by emailing me at admin3214@welearn365.com if you or a member of your family has had a positive Covid 19 test. Please put 'COVID 19 Positive' in the subject heading.

We are hoping to keep safe and well in the lead up to the Christmas break so it is imperative that we make a collective effort to reduce the chance of a bubble having to self-isolate for two weeks.

Please continue to follow Government restrictions and the precautions that we have put in place as a school. If anyone in your household becomes unwell with any key symptoms, no matter how minor, please keep your children at home and arrange for them to be tested.

Many thanks,

Mrs Sam Welsby (Head)

School Games Award 2018/19

GOLD standard



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