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Dear Parents

Glazebury CE Primary will be open on Friday 18th December 2020.

Yesterday afternoon the government communicated with schools regarding making Friday 18th December an inset day, this was in response to Public Health England making a 6-day window after the final day of teaching for educational providers to remain contactable so they can assist with contract tracing where necessary.

I have taken the decision NOT to close on this day, as I recognise that working parents could be adversely effected by this, and that children will be missing planned Christmas day activities, which could not be moved into other days. Equally the "inset day" would have to be replaced with another day in the year causing an adjustment to another holiday period which would not be good for staff well-being or families (hopefully) being able to arrange holidays in the half term holidays.

I have undertaken the responsibility to be contactable for Public Health England on the 24th December to ensure that relevant contacts in our educational setting can be traced.

- For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

Please email Glazeburyprimary.head@ldst.org.uk

To report a positive test for Coronavirus (Covid 19) with the heading **Positive Test**.

Emails will be looked at: 9.30am 1.pm and 5pm. For the 6 days after school finishes.

On behalf of the staff and governors please know we are thinking warmly of each of you and wishing your family an extra measure of comfort, joy and hope this **Christmas**."

Yours sincerely

Karen Mowbray
Head Teacher