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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: School Closure - Friday 23rd July 2021

Due to rising cases of Covid 19 within the school cohort and surrounding community, the impact on staff being able to attend school has been significant. This has been mainly due to 'Track and Trace' notifications from the Government App and the internal track and trace self-isolation policy that is remaining in place until the end of this term. In light of this, I have made the decision to close the school to pupils on Thursday afternoon at 3.00pm. I have not made this decision lightly. I anticipate that the Self Isolation numbers over the next few days will continue to increase and that is going to make it difficult to run the school safely. There is now a daily review of staffing levels, to ensure that we can fulfil our end of term commitments for the students who have worked hard to earn the necessary points to attend a reward activity. We are currently reviewing the End of Term Rewards and will ensure that as many as possible of the planned activities are able to go ahead.

In September the twice-a-week lateral flow testing at home is to continue. The government will be carrying out the track and trace procedure rather than the school. It is still important that you inform the school of any positive cases, so that home learning packs can be organised and transport can be cancelled.

Pupils will be offered two lateral flow tests on-site upon their return in September, in accordance with the current Government guidance.

We wish all of our families a happy and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Rachel Davies

Headteacher