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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to let you know that, in light of changes to Government policy announced on Tuesday this week, and with the support of both the Local Authority and the Governing Body, this term will now finish at the end of Thursday 17th December and not Friday 18th December.

I appreciate that this is short notice for you and apologise for any inconvenience caused. The primary reason for the change to Government policy is to ensure that schools are not contacting parents over the Christmas period to conduct contact tracing for cases of COVID-19. As a school we have been asked by Public Health England to continue to provide contact tracing, where necessary, for a 6-day window after the final day of teaching. Closing on Thursday means that we will not be potentially disturbing you from Christmas Eve onwards.

We would, however, like to remind you that if your child receives a positive coronavirus test result **up until December 23rd** that you please inform us via head.3064@bloxham-pri.oxon.sch.uk so that we can inform those who may have had close contact in school.

Kind regards

Matthew Ingall
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