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Dear Parents and Carers,

In order to protect your children and families, as well as our staff and their families, and in line with the other schools in Milton Keynes Education Trust, we **will not** be open on **Friday 18th December**. This day will be an INSET day for staff. The last day for the children to be in school will be **Thursday 17th December**. This **includes** Kents Hill Care Club.

The Government has implemented this decision in order that there are six days, after face-to-face teaching, that will help to ensure that the planned festivities for the 23rd to 27th December can go ahead for your families, without illness and isolation.

We appreciate that this is somewhat short notice, but the document was only published late on Tuesday afternoon, and as all through this pandemic, we are following Government instructions and advice.

"We recognise this communication has arrived with schools late in the term but would ask schools to be as helpful to parents as they can by sharing any changes to end of term arrangements as soon as possible, particularly where schools make Friday 18 December a non-teaching day. Your support with this is appreciated".

Our pre-arranged INSET day of Monday 4th January 2021 will still go ahead.

We are still planning to go ahead with all of the Christmas activities for the children, and Father Christmas will still visit next week! Children will be able to wear their Christmas outfits on the last day, which is Thursday 17th December. School will finish at the usual time of 3pm.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Mrs Mackie

Headteacher

Headteacher: Mrs J Mackie

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