

Thursday 10 December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Provision for the last week of term

A number of parents and carers have asked whether Weald will be closing early or going online for the last week of this term. I can confirm that the school will remain open as planned until lunchtime on Friday 18 December.

However, we understand that some families are concerned in relation to vulnerable or elderly members of their family over the Christmas period. If you have such concerns and feel it is prudent for your child to isolate at home in the week leading up to the Christmas break, please contact our Attendance Officer: attendance@wealdgs.org and we will make arrangements for access to online lessons. Please note, staff do take a register during these online sessions and it is our expectation that all students, unless unwell, attend all lessons regardless of whether they are in person or 'virtual'.

As you know, we do have some year group bubbles self-isolating at the moment. We will continue to follow the guidance of Public Health England in relation to any additional cases we become aware of.

Finally, if your child does receive a positive COVID test over the Christmas break and they develop symptoms less than 48 hours after being in school, please email: school@wealdgs.org. Otherwise, please follow the guidance from NHS Track and Trace. Equally, if your child receives a positive test, meaning they need to isolate at start of term in January, please let us know.

I will be writing to you again before the end of term, but in the meantime thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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