



**SHADE**  
Primary School



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**Important update**

Dear parents,

Yesterday we received an update from the DFE advising us that we could move an Inset day to Fri 18<sup>th</sup> and close school on the 17<sup>th</sup>. You will no doubt have read all about it in the media.

We are not in a position to close a day early as we only have 2 inset days left and they are already committed to first aid training. If we were to move one, the school and children would have to make up that day, resulting in school not closing for summer until the end of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> of July. I am also aware that many of you would then have childcare concerns for the 18<sup>th</sup> as it would be extremely late notice.

I'm sure you are aware that if your child tests positive or develops symptoms less than 48 hours after they were last in school, I am legally bound to inform the class that the child is in and they must isolate for 2 weeks. If this happens before 3.30 pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December then I ask that you email me on [head@shade.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:head@shade.calderdale.sch.uk) and I will follow the appropriate procedures.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school ,i.e. after 3.30pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December then the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Let us hope that all of us manage to steer clear of the virus and are able to enjoy our Christmas break, even if it is a little different to normal.

As ever, we are very grateful for the support that you give us. We have such a great team at Shade; staff, parents, children and together we have make this school strong.

Kind regards,

Mrs Clarkson