

## **Government advises schools can break for Christmas on Thursday, 17 December to avoid Christmas Track and Trace**

Dear Parents/ Carers

With cases seeming to be on the rise and bubbles continuing to be sent home from schools across Enfield, the unwelcome prospect of some of our families having to self-isolate over Christmas is becoming more and more likely.

In order for us to reduce this risk slightly the government have announced that schools can break up a day early at the end of this term.

This means that the school will not be involved in identifying possible coronavirus cases (through track and trace) and have to contact you over Christmas if any of our staff and pupils develop symptoms and test positive from December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although this is a very late decision from the government I think it is prudent to follow the advice

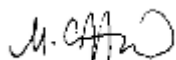
### **Therefore, the last day at school will now be Thursday, 17 December**

Our usual pick up times will apply on this day.

We are sorry that we were not able to give more notice of this change but all schools were waiting for the Government to make its decision.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr M Clifford



Headteacher