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10<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents,

School Holidays

Thank you for your support in what has been a difficult but successful term. We are really pleased with how the children have adapted to new routines and we're thrilled with the academic progress they have made. Everyone has worked very hard and is ready for a restful Christmas holiday.

You may have seen information in the press about schools being given the option to allocate Friday December 18<sup>th</sup> as a Training Day as we have been asked to lead track and trace for 6 days following the last day children are in school. We feel this is too short notice for parents and carers so school **will be open next Friday as previously planned.**

The Government have requested that for the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

We would ask that any notifications of positive tests up until 3pm, 24<sup>th</sup> December are sent to a designated email address [covid@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:covid@huntonarrathorne.n-yorks.sch.uk)

This account will be monitored between 10am – 1pm each day until 24<sup>th</sup> December. If necessary, we will then send out the notifications to isolate to the relevant families. Following Christmas Eve, the national Track and Trace service will take over so you do not need to notify us of any cases until the Training Day on January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Hopefully this is all precautionary and we will not have to use the systems above, but I know everyone realises the importance of following the national guidelines to ensure everyone stays safe.

Kind regards,

Mr. S Donaldson

Headteacher

