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Dear Parents and Carers

Yesterday afternoon, the Department of Education provided schools with updated guidance regarding the school's responsibility for contact tracing after schools break up at the end of the term. Schools have been asked to confirm to parents and carers that:

Should a pupil, or staff member, test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), in the first 6 days after teaching ends, having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, parents must contact us via our out of hours email address covid@grampian.derby.sch.uk

We will then assist Public Health England in identifying any close contacts and advising individuals to self-isolate, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. School will contact parents via our text service and make information available via the school website. Our phone lines or social media accounts will not be answered during this time so parents and carers must contact us via the email address above.

The Department of Education also recommended that Friday 18th December 2020 was a non-teaching day for schools. In accordance with this recommendation, the trustees of Anthem Schools Trust, have confirmed that Grampian Primary Academy will be closed to all pupils on this day. As a result, the children's last day in school will be Thursday 17th December 2020.

Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day will now take place on Monday 14th December 2020. If you have already ordered/paid for Christmas Dinner, this will automatically be moved from Friday to Monday. Any overpayments for the week will be credited to your child's school meal account.

School will be closed on Friday 11th December for INSET (as previously advised) and Friday 18th December. Pupils will return to school on Monday 4th January 2021.

We recognise that this additional day of closure will be very short notice for some parents and carers but we have worked as quickly as possible to get this information out to families. We thank our parents and carers for their continued support.

We hope that all our families have a safe and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. Murfin
Headteacher

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