

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to clarify arrangements for the remaining days of this term.

Despite the increase of positive cases within the community and the rumours of schools closing early before the Christmas break, I can confirm that Gade Valley will remain open for the remaining days of term, which will finish on Tuesday 21st December at 1pm.

On Monday 20th December, the pupils will still be having Christmas lunch and can wear a festive top to school on that day. Unfortunately, due to the rising number of cases within our school community we have taken the decision, with the advice of Hertfordshire County Council, to postpone the lantern festival which was due to take place on Monday evening. We hope to reschedule this in the New Year.

It has been a really positive term and I am delighted with the progress that the pupils have made. I am so pleased that they have had the opportunity to perform to parents and that they have experienced a 'normal' term.

The staff, as always, have been exceptional. They have worked tirelessly and diligently to offer broad and engaging learning experiences.

Thank you so much for your continued support. I hope you all enjoy the holidays with your children and I look forward to another action-packed term in the New Year.

Best Wishes

Mr Barron

