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Dear Parents,

Re: End of term date

Many of you will have seen in the news that schools have been offered the opportunity of closing on Thursday of next week instead of Friday.

I am just writing to state that we will still be closing on **Friday 18th December** and as previously communicated this will be at **1.15 p.m.** – our usual closing time for end of term days.

The Hub will be open from 1:15 p.m. to 5 p.m. for those children who usually attend on Fridays.

We do not want to change yours or our plans for the final week of term so late in the day. Also, if we had made the last day of this term an INSET day, we would have had to 'lose' one of our other pre-planned INSET days later in the academic year.

Can I also politely request that you ensure that your children are collected at 1.15 pm next Friday. Each time we break up at 1.15 p.m. our office team very kindly end up looking after a large number of children – and having to ring round to find out who is collecting them/remind them of the time for collection. This year children who are collected late will have to remain in classrooms with their teaching staff to await collection.

Thank you and enjoy the end of the week.

Mr Farrugia
Headteacher