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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the autumn term, we know all our pupils (and staff!) are looking forward to a well-earned break.

In the face of these challenging times, we are so proud of how all our pupils have adapted to the return to a more familiar version of school life.

There is a lot of information in the media related to remote learning in January. At the moment, we are not able to say what the next few weeks will bring, but we truly hope we do not have to close again. We will, of course, keep reviewing the situation in conjunction with both the Department for Education and Public Health; we will inform parents of any changes to our normal operation by ParentApp before we return to school on Monday 10th January 2022.

We will still need to know if your child shows any symptoms or tests positive for Covid up to and including Thursday 23rd December. Please advise us by email to head@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk and admin@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk.

When returning to school after the Christmas break all pupils and staff should complete an LFT Covid test on Sunday 9th January 2022. We have issued a test kit today to each pupil - these are a new type of kit so please read the instructions carefully. Children with a positive LFT should not return to school - a PCR test must be booked and the child cannot return until a negative PCR result has been received. Please report any results by email to head@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk and admin@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk.

Lastly, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year, and thank you for your continued support this term.

Best wishes to all

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