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Changes to the end of term arrangements for all children in Acorn and Little Buds Nursery and Ludlow Primary School.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Late this afternoon, the Department for Education issued some important new advice to schools.

In order to address the requirement for schools to assist Public Health teams with Covid contact tracing, for a 6 day window following the last teaching day, we need to comply with DfE guidance and make a change to the end-of-term date for this term.

The last day of term for the children will now be the 17th of December with the 18th December being a staff training day. All Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust academies will be following the same DfE guidance.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by this last-minute change to the end of term arrangements. We have given as much notice as possible, given the timing of the DfE communication to schools.

We will adjust our 'seasonal surprises' for the children in light of this so that children don't miss out on any Christmas fun.

Thank you for all your support and understanding during the last few months, it is much appreciated by myself and all the staff at school.

Very best wishes,

Kate Mather