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Dear Parents and Carers

IMPORTANT INSET Date Change

Thank you for all of your support and understanding in these continuing challenging times regarding Covid-19. Your flexibility is hugely appreciated.

Alas, illness is hitting all organisations. We found this out, yet again, when the trainer who was due to deliver the staff training two weeks ago was ill and had to pull out of the session literally at the last minute.

We still made very good use of the day, though, focusing on developing our learning environments and on exciting opportunities for reading for all children.

However, it is important that staff have the training day on Phonics as the roll out of a revised phonics programme is a key focus in our School Improvement Plan.

The company has offered us a new date for the staff training which is Wednesday 5th January 2022. Therefore, **on Wednesday 5th January 2022, school will be closed to the children, meaning that the children will return to school for the beginning of the new term on Thursday 6th January 2022.** I profusely apologise for any inconvenience which this causes.

As we are adding in an INSET Day on 5th January, we must cancel another INSET Day later in the year because we are only allowed seven INSET Days in a year. Therefore, **Friday 1st July will no longer be an INSET Day; children will now attend school on Friday 1st July.** Please do let me know if this has an impact on any plans which you have already made. Thank you for your understanding.

With my very best wishes as always,

Neil Revell
Headteacher

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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