



# Arnside National Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As you may already be aware, the Government made a last-minute announcement on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December giving schools the flexibility to arrange an INSET day for the last day of term. The Local Authority have issued a statement which requests schools to continue with existing arrangements and finish on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Due to the late notice and potential disruption for working parents, we are going to finish on our planned date of **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Due to the staggered finish times:**

**Nursery / Infants: 1.45pm finish**  
**Juniors: 2.00pm finish**  
**Arnie's: 5.00pm finish**

**Note: Parents with children in both key stages are asked to take their children at 1.45pm.**

School will reopen on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January for pupils. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January is planned as an INSET (training) day for staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, carers, staff and governors for their hard work and support this term. Considering the challenges faced, the school community has pulled together and made every effort to ensure the pupils are happy, safe and well looked after.

Thank you for your help, support and understanding,

Mr Sharp

