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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have had a surge in Covid cases during the last couple of days in the local area and I am very sympathetic to parents and carers as we head into the Christmas break. Attendance levels over recent weeks have also been very worrying; they have been the lowest recorded figures since I have been headteacher at Parkside. Therefore, we have made the decision to close on **Friday 17th December 2021** to ensure you all have time together over the Christmas holidays which will give everyone an opportunity to rest and fully recuperate from all forms of illness. We will break up at the usual time of 3:15pm.

I can only apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but on the grounds of health and safety and in the interest of public safety school will officially close for the Autumn term tomorrow. It is not a decision that I have taken lightly and the chair of governors and myself both feel closing the school is the right one to take.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a peaceful Christmas and the very best in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

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