



## De La Salle School

Headteacher: Mr P Norris L.LB (Hons), MA, NPQH

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **End of Term Arrangements**

Just a reminder that term will end at 12pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December for all year groups. Please make adequate arrangements for your child to be collected if they are not making their own way home.

### **Start of Term Arrangements**

We have again been asked by the Government to provide asymptomatic Coronavirus testing for all students ahead of the start of a new term. In this instance, it is in advance of students' return to school in January 2022.

As I am sure you will appreciate, testing so many students is a significant logistical challenge. As a consequence, the Department for Education has invited schools to stagger the return of students in the first week of term to enable testing to take place, as we did in September 2021.

Testing dates and updated return to school dates will be provided to you by the end the week. However, I would like to reinforce the importance of continued home testing using lateral flow test (LFT) kits. Home testing is crucial in reducing the transmission of the virus. Any symptoms that might indicate a case of Coronavirus should be checked using a PCR test. Please do not rely on lateral flow tests when symptoms are present.

Kind regards

Mr P Norris  
Headteacher