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Dear Parents/carers,

RE: Change to INSET Day Arrangement for 2026/27

I am writing to inform you of a change to one of our planned INSET (staff training) days during the 2026/27 academic year.

The INSET day that was previously scheduled for **Monday 12th April 2027** has been moved and will now take place on **Monday 30th November 2026**.

As a result:

- **Monday 30th November 2026** will now be an INSET day and school will be closed to pupils.
- **Monday 12th April 2027** will now be a normal school day, and all pupils will be expected to attend as usual.

This change has been made to maximise the impact of our whole-school work on literacy. By scheduling this professional development earlier in the academic year, staff will have greater opportunity to implement, develop and embed agreed approaches in the classroom, enabling us to strengthen literacy provision and support improved outcomes for all pupils.

We appreciate that changes to published dates can occasionally cause inconvenience, and we apologise for any disruption this adjustment may cause. We wanted to provide as much notice as possible to help families plan accordingly.

Finally, after a busy ½ term, I wish you and your family a restful half term break when we close later this afternoon. Students return at normal times on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mike Smith
Head teacher