



There has been a suggestion in the news about schools closing early for the Christmas holiday.

This is to confirm that at Mersey Vale we will not be closing earlier than originally planned.

The last day for children to attend school is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we close at the usual time for each bubble.

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December are INSET days for teacher training.

Following guidance from the Department for Education, schools have been asked to support contact tracing for the first 6 days after children are last in school. If a Mersey Vale child has a positive Covid-19 test result from when school closes to children on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December please phone Mrs. Mullane on our out-of-hours emergency number 07391 122897 so that she can take the necessary steps to keep our community safe.

We reopen to all children on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at the usual time for each bubble.

