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Dear Parents/Carers

You may have picked up from the press or other schools that the DfE have offered schools an extra INSET day on Friday 18th December. We will not be taking this extra day as we are already open until Tuesday 22nd December and will not be changing our holidays at this short notice. The reason for the offer is related to contact tracing and we believe an extra day will not impact on the process, if indeed we need it. We have endured a run of 'bad luck' and believe staying open as long as we can benefits the children more than closing early.

Over the last two days we have been filming our Nativity scenes and carol concerts. It was very strange for us all but important for the children to have some kind of normality. From today we will be asking for a donation of £2 on ParentPay and next Friday will share the link for the videos via text. It is a closed and therefore private video and we politely ask you do not share it on any type of social media. Thank you in advance for your support.

Our nominated Christmas charity this year is Francis House Children's Hospice. We are currently running a raffle for the children in school (sorry, logistically this cannot be put on ParentPay) and next Friday we are asking for £1 on Christmas own clothes dress up day.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

