

Tuesday 21st December

Dear Parents/Carers

First and foremost I hope everyone is well. As we look forward to Christmas I know many plans have been disrupted and my thoughts are with those who may have to spend the holidays in isolation.

I am devastated to still be writing about COVID and the impact it has had on school this term. Whilst this has been the most challenging term of my 27 year career it has also been the most rewarding. Having the children back full time in school accessing a full timetable and extra-curricular activities has been fabulous. Their enthusiasm for all aspects of school life is infectious and I would like to publicly thank all the staff for the continued hard work and dedication in such difficult circumstances.

A perfect example of this was the Nativities last week. Although we had some restrictions with numbers it was an absolute joy to see the children perform for parents and relatives; I am so glad we could do it 'live' the children (and staff) were immense! Regardless of the news and rumours we forge ahead making plans to be fully open in January.

Walking Bus

Now the school doors open at 8.45am the staff are struggling to support the walking bus. Therefore to keep operating we desperately need adult volunteers to help on Tuesday. If you can please to the office as soon as possible, thank YOU.

We have been able to celebrate the most glorious of seasons in school in so many ways and I hope you can all have some type of family celebrations over the holidays.

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Christmas, see you on January 5th.

Dinner money next term will be £67.20 or £12 per week.

Yours sincerely

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