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16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have made it to the end of the autumn term with as little disruption as possible to your children's schooling.

Thank you for your continued support to send your children to school in these worrying times. We hope you will have plenty of opportunity to rest and relax over the coming holiday period.

All staff will continue to test weekly over the Christmas period to ensure that we are in a position to start safely in January.

We would like to request that all parents routinely test children (lateral flow) on WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2022

https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

and go for a PCR test if it is positive. Children will need to self-isolate for 10 days in the event of a positive PCR. This will minimise any loss of school days at the very important beginning of term.

We will continue to update our COVID Risk Assessment to conform with any new guidance from the government over the coming weeks.

We would like to wish all parents and children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year. Please look after yourselves and take care so that we are able to successfully welcome everyone **back to school on THURSDAY 6**<sup>TH</sup> **JANUARY 2022.** 

Yours sincerely

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Mrs L Hanger Interim Head Teacher



*Raising aspirations and a love for learning through courage, resilience, positive relationships and God's love.* 

