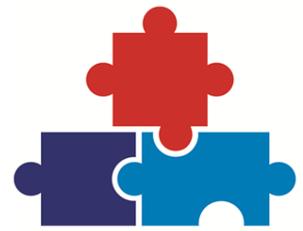




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Merry Christmas &



Happy New Year!

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus update—I am pleased to report that we currently do not have any cases.

We have had a lovely festive week in school this week.

On Monday, the whole school watched as **Santa's 'reindeer'** visited school. The 'reindeer' brought treats for all the children. Many thanks to the parents involved.

The children and staff greatly enjoyed their **Christmas lunch** on Tuesday, the food was delicious and there were some great Christmas jumpers!

Many thanks to the PTA for helping to organise the **Christmas craft morning** on Wednesday, the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities. The **Christmas parties** on Wednesday afternoon were a great success and included pass the parcels, hand dancing and games with balloons.

Today, the children have finished their crafts and watched festive films.

Tomorrow, the children may come to school in home clothes and bring a small game or toy to play with. Toys should not be excessively noisy or valuable, no phones, ipads or games consoles.

Miss Gregory leaves tomorrow, we thank her for her contribution to the school and wish her well for the future.

A reminder that school closes at 2pm tomorrow for the Christmas holiday. The bus and taxi will depart at 2pm. To help ease the parking situation, please can **nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 (without elder siblings) be collected promptly at 1.45pm**. We ask that these parents then move their cars without delay to free up parking places for junior parents who should collect years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and any younger siblings at **2pm**. As always, please park with consideration for others and be patient if there is a queue to collect your child.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your incredible support in what has been a very different term. My thanks also to the staff and governors for their continuing hard work for the benefit of the school.

I hope you and your families have a relaxing Christmas and I look forward to seeing the children on Wednesday 6th January.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E. Nayler