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School Update – 16th December

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, can I take this opportunity to thank parents/guardians for their understanding throughout what has been one of the most challenging terms staff and I have faced. Without your support and understanding, the safe return of pupils would have been far more complicated. Before we switch to online learning and break up for the Christmas holidays I wish to keep you all updated on a number of matters in preparation for the commencement of the spring term.

Contacting school over the holidays

Should you need to be in contact with school over the festive period in relation to Coronavirus please do so via the school email address and your class teachers SEESAW. **For parents/guardians in year 4/5 due to the handover of staff please direct all communications to the school email address.**

Please note that Monday 4th January is a staff training day. Therefore pupils' will return to school for the spring term on **TUESDAY 5th JANUARY.**

It is difficult to predict where we will be in January so please be mindful of the current guidance. If you are not sure if your child(ren) should return to school on the first day please contact school. I have listed below some of the key messages going into the holidays -

Coronavirus / Covid-19 Symptoms and Current Information/guidance

The most common symptoms of Coronavirus / Covid-19 are recent onset of –

- New continuous 'dry' cough and/or
- High temperature/fever
- Breathing difficulties
- Change/loss of taste/smell

Key messages and update –

- **If you or someone you live with has any coronavirus symptom, you should all stay at home until test results have been received.**
- If you are contacted by 'Track and Trace' and deemed a close contact please isolate for the full 10 day period.
- Plan ahead and ask family/friends to help get the 'items' you need to stay at home.
- Stay at least 2 meters (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home wherever possible.
- Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.

Please follow the guidance

We have seen in school and across the authority that a number of children have/are being sent into school whilst a family member is awaiting test results. Can I please remind you that once a family member develops any symptoms **all** household members must self-isolate until the results of the test are received. This is vital in stopping any potential risk of transmission.

Thankyou from staff

Can I take this opportunity on behalf of staff to thank parents/guardians for the large number of cards and gifts we have received this week. We are all very grateful and wish to pass on our thanks.

School Christmas Hamper Raffle

As noted in a previous correspondence we were very grateful to Mr Simon Till and his company St Hospitality Consultancy Ltd & Beer Trading for donating the traditional Christmas Hamper. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets, we were able to raise £127.00 which is amazing in such difficult times.

Following the draw today in our end of term service I am pleased to announce that ticket Number **PURPLE 277** was successful. We hope the hamper tastes as good as it looked.

Many thanks for your continued support throughout the academic year and on behalf of all staff, I wish you an enjoyable Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. S. Lloyd'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mr D Lloyd
Headteacher