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Newsletter 5

15th December 2020

Class Performances

On Thursday a link will be sent to all parents using the school's text messaging service. This link will direct you to the children performing their In Harmony performances. We hope you enjoy the show!

The reception classes' performance has been uploaded to Seesaw.

School Training Days

The last school day of 2020 is Thursday 17th December 2020

The school site reopens to pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021

Following a government update, Friday 18th December will now be a school training day.

Since Monday 4th January was originally scheduled to be a training day this will now become a teaching and learning day, however, the school site will be closed to all pupils. Instead of completing tasks in the school pupils will be asked to complete teaching & learning activities at home. Online learning tasks for children will be uploaded to Seesaw by 8.30am on Monday 4th January. Paper copies for children who cannot access Seesaw will be provided on Thursday 17th December. Teachers will provide feedback for the tasks completed during the day.

Positive COVID-19 cases During the Christmas Break

If your child develops covid-19 symptoms before and up to Saturday 19th December and they subsequently receive a positive covid-19 test, then please notify the school by visiting the school's website and leaving a message (Contact Page). To guarantee that contact staff and pupils are alerted by the school and told to isolate as quickly as possible, you MUST have your child tested as soon as symptoms develop.

If your child develops symptoms and tests positive on or after Sunday 20th December you do not need to contact the school until Tuesday 5th January. Likewise, if your child is in contact with someone who later tests positive for covid-19 during the school holidays you do not need to contact the school until Tuesday 5th January.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2021

In recognition of this difficult year, Miss Seavers and Mrs Barnes decided to source the funds to provide all children in school with a Christmas present. They contacted local business and councillors to ask for donations and gifts. Staff, friends & family of staff, and local residents also donated money or gifts. Consequently 420 presents have been sourced or bought and every child will receive a present tomorrow (as well as a book). This was an incredible effort. Thank you everyone.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Enjoy your break and see you back at school on **Tuesday 5th January 2021**.