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'A Love for Learning'*

Friday Flyer – 17th December 2021

Dear Parent,

Thank you all so much for your support over the past year. 2021 started with an unexpected national lockdown. It was brilliant to see staff at school all pull together to provide provision for Key Workers as well as Home Learning activities via Zoom, Tapestry and See-Saw. I cannot thank you all enough for the support, encouragement and understanding that you have given during these difficult and complex times. You have all followed the guidance carefully and this, I feel, has contributed to building positive and trusting relationships with you. You have trusted us to do the very best that we can under the circumstances and we could simply not have done so, so effectively, without your efforts.

This term has been equally demanding and difficult with lots of staff and pupil absence. A huge thanks to all of our staff who have been flexible and supportive, ensuring that all pupils continued to learn and thrive whether in school or isolating at home. We have tried to keep all of our activities as normal as possible whilst always considering covid and its potential impact on the community. It was lovely to see so many of you attend our outdoor celebrations this week – something we will build on next year.

With regards to the new Omicron variant and any changes that we are asked to make – I will ensure that I inform you in good time. Rest assured that we have contingency plans fully ready and developed to act swiftly and decisively should any changes occur. I will periodically look at my e-mails over the break. School are not required to act as track and trace so you should follow the general guidance given.

I hope that you all enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and New Year with family and close friends.

Staff have an INSET day on **Tuesday 4th January** with **ALL pupils returning on Wednesday 5th January** – doors open at **8:40 sharp and at 9:00 for Nursery** – we are hoping the new outdoor area will be complete for Nursery so will let you know which entrance to use.

Thanks once again – Merry Christmas

Mr Wearing, Mrs Hook and Mr Little (Chair of Governors)