



Friday 18th December 2020

Christmas is nearly here!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the school over the Autumn term- through working together we have managed to keep the inevitable disruption caused by coronavirus to a minimum, with some classes coming through the term relatively unscathed -which is a huge relief.

The children and staff in school have worked tremendously hard over the term, following the rules we have implemented to keep everyone safe and it has been a pleasure to see the progress the children are making in catching up to the point they were prior to the lockdown.

Although we are not out of the woods yet, and I predict further disruption in the new year, at least there appears to be a light at the end of the tunnel and in the coming months we will hopefully see a return to some facets of normality in our everyday lives.

As we break up for a well deserved holiday, I need to make you aware of the school systems open to let us know of any Covid-19 cases that may arise over this holiday period. We will be on call in school up to Christmas Eve to pick up messages from parents regarding any new cases of covid-19.

If you have a positive case then you should message the school on 07860 095209 (our normal school text messaging service). This number will be monitored on a daily basis.

If you are letting us know about a positive case, you should include:

- Details of the case including date of birth and postcode
- The case's onset date of their illness
- The date on which they were tested, and
- The date of their last attendance at school

Your help, as ever, is greatly appreciated.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a 'Very Merry Christmas', and let's look forward to 2021 with renewed optimism. See you on Monday 4th January!

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G. Oates' with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr. G. Oates
Headteacher