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Dear Parents/Carers

Wow!

What a couple of weeks we have had. A fabulous remembrance service - a huge thank you to Mrs Beaumont and Mr Carter for organising that. It was so lovely to see the school outside in an act of remembrance. Then we had Children in Need and I loved seeing all of the yellow filling the school. The winning Pudsey's are still on display in my 'winners' window' and the artists who completed these will be getting a little reward next week....

Who could forget our odd socks day and NED show - teaching us all about Growth Mindset and telling us to Never Give Up and the power of NOT YET. Can you believe it was broadcast to us straight from America and for them it was 4am in the morning!

I have thoroughly enjoyed the past two weeks at school and am so impressed with all of the hard work our children and staff have put in - I'm really looking forward to seeing some great examples of your work - to display on my mobile window next week.

Parents' Evening

Parents evening details will be shared with you all early next week. I know that some phases have agreed tapestry parents' evening and we have bought a system to allow the rest of the school to hold virtual parents' evenings. These will be this half term.

Christmas

I know it is only November, but ... CHRISTMAS! We've had lots of questions about Christmas cards this year and have worked together as a staff to devise a way that children can bring in cards for their friends and staff. We are going to allow cards to be posted into class boxes during one week in December - we will clarify when that is next week - and then the cards will be stored for one week and will be delivered by staff in the last week of term. This is to ensure that we are as safe as we can be.

We will still be having a Christingle and Nativity performances - but these will be closed to parents, I'm afraid. We are looking into ways of sharing elements of these with you - so that you can still be a part of your child's special events.

Covid-19

I have had several concerns from other parents about parents walking in large groups around the site and not wearing face coverings. I must request that when adults are on the school site that they remain 2+ metres apart and that face coverings are worn (unless you are medically exempt). This is in accordance with the latest Government guidelines.



If a child is asked to isolate for any period of time because of Covid-19, we will ask them to complete their work via Google Classroom. If you need any support during this time please contact the school office via email or the MyEd app and one of us will be happy to assist you.

Have a fabulous weekend everybody, enjoy the rest. I will be reading one of my favourite books tomorrow, with a little hot chocolate!

Kindest Regards,

Hannah Holgate

Headteacher