

3rd December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

December is here already! The Advent calendar is up and running and the pupils have enjoyed looking behind three doors so far – the advent calendar is on the school website – and a link is on Facebook if you would like to follow it too. It was lovely to see the first class group host their Christmas coffee morning yesterday and to see some parents come along and join in. We really want to be able to see you in school – but please can you make sure you do a negative Lateral Flow test before you come on site – and do not attend if you have any symptoms. We still have lots of coughs and colds around - and a significant number of staff who are off school unwell (not Covid).

Pupils will also be taking part in their class educational visit over the next two weeks. Thank you to those of you who have been able to contribute to the costs of the visits – it is much appreciated, particularly as our opportunities for fund raising have been much reduced over the last 18 months.

Please be aware of a couple of date/ time changes that will impact on your child:-

1. **The last day of school this term (Friday 17th December) will be a full school day.** We have historically finished at lunch time on the last day of term but that is no longer the case. Pupils will be back home with you at the usual drop off time. I will make sure transport is informed, but please also remind your taxi driver.
2. We have an INSET day in the diary for 28th January – please note **THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MONDAY 31ST JANUARY**. This means that pupils will be in school as usual on Friday 28th January – but will **not be in school on 31st January** as it is a staff training day.

I hope I will get the opportunity to see many of you over the next couple of weeks at the class coffee mornings. As ever, if you have any questions or comments – please don't hesitate to contact me or Mr Oak – or your class teacher.

Kind Regards



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Head Teacher