



Dear Parent

As we draw to the end of what has been an incredibly challenging term, I just wanted once again, to say a huge thank you for all of your support and understanding. Having extremely supportive parents and a wonderful staff team make my job much easier. I hope that you have a wonderful Christmas, you stay Covid free, you get the chance to 'recharge your batteries' and that you enjoy down-time with family and friends.

Tuesday 21 December

Given the lower numbers of children in school today **all children will finish at 12.00 noon tomorrow.**

Testing Positive

If your child tests positive for Covid, please text me on the Covid number 07359015420. I will keep our school community informed until Thursday 23 December.

Hampers

A big thank you to those parents who took the time to make hampers which were distributed in the local community. An elderly lady who lives by herself and received a hamper, was just simply 'chuffed' to bits that someone else was thinking about her. I also received this 'wee' note of thanks:

Could you please pass on my thanks to the family who put together a hamper for my elderly mum and dad. They couldn't quite work out why someone would do such a lovely thing for them! The hamper was packed with all sorts of treats and they haven't stopped telling the family about it. They are very frail and house bound so this has broken the day up for them.



Christmas Concert, Carol Service & Open Afternoon Videos

Thank you so much to Ricky Linton for producing the videos. I also want to thank Miss McClay who co-ordinated the Concert & Carol Service and Mr Baird who co-ordinated the Open Day video. Further thanks to Mr Baird who set up the videos so that you can enjoy them. They can be accessed at:

Christmas Concert <https://youtu.be/aPQdS44JJeg>

Carol Service <https://youtu.be/chphjlbC96g>

Open Afternoon <https://youtu.be/JJdwtVbpirY>

Wednesday 5 January

I am very much working on the basis that we will return to school as normal, at the usual time, on Wednesday 5 January.

However, once again there is uncertainty regarding what impact Covid will have on society, let alone schools. Should school not re-open as expected, for example, because we don't have the appropriate number of staff or DE decide that there will be a phased return, I will be in contact via Seesaw.

Should school not re-open due to a lockdown, all children should complete days 1-3 of their learning pack on Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 & Friday 7 January. This work can be marked at home and if you have any queries, the teachers will be available via Seesaw. We will then begin to use Seesaw from Monday 10 January. Days 4-10 should be kept safe and should only be completed as and when directed by your child's teacher.

ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF & GOVERNORS OF WPSNU,



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