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Dear Parent

As we approach the end of term, can I thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. We have been lucky this term to have minimal disruption to teaching and learning and it has been great to have the school building filled with laughter and fun again. It has also been great to be able to offer a range of after school activities this term and I want to offer a personal thanks to all the staff for giving up their time to facilitate these.

As we finish up for the term, just a few reminders:

- Please continue to be vigilant and take the necessary measures to prevent the spread of Covid. If your child is unwell please do not send them in as we do not want to spoil anyone's Christmas plans. Please be also mindful that Mr Swann now recommends that if you are named as a close contact that you should immediately self-isolate, get a PCR test and continue to self-isolate until the results. If negative you must do a lateral flow for 10 days to keep the community safe.
- Tomorrow is class party day and a non-uniform day.
- Wednesday is the last day of term and is a dress down day. There will be no dinners available and school will finish at 12 noon.
- Our Christmas Carol Service is currently being edited and we hope to be able to share the link to parents before Wednesday.
- Term 2 starts back Thursday 6th January 2022 for pupils. Staff have a Staff Development Day on Wednesday 5th January.

As the current situation remains fluid, we will continue to keep you updated if schools receive any reviewed guidance over the Christmas break or should we be made aware of any changes that will impact the start of term arrangements.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and Governors, may I wish you and your family a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break and a prosperous 2022. May the New Year bring you joy, happiness and good health. Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in January.

Yours faithfully

Sharon McGrath
(Principal)