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Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the final week of this term, I wanted to write to you all to pass on information regarding the last week of term and plans for the beginning of 2021.

This week has been a fantastic reminder that, despite the restrictions currently in place, our classes are still able to learn creatively as well as enjoy themselves. From Dahl class' fantastic Roman theme day (thank you for your support with costumes), Bryan class' superb work when recording their Christmas nativity to Rosen class making their teachers so proud with their phonics progress; your children continue to make us all so proud of them each day.

Friday 18th December

You may have seen reports in the media earlier this week that the government has informed schools in England that, should they wish to, they are now able to close school on Friday 18th December, despite previous guidance informing schools that they were unable to do so. **Due to the late nature of this announcement and the potential disruption we know it would cause for yourselves, we will be open as planned next Friday as we bring the term to a close with plenty of festive fun!**

COVID-19 Reporting

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during the holiday season, the Local Authority are asking that you contact them directly at the following email address:

ey-schoolscovidincidents@southglos.gov.uk

In your email please include the following information:

- The name of our school
- The year group your child is in
- When your child's symptoms started
- When they were tested
- When they were last in school

The Local Authority response team will reply to your email with any additional advice, will contact the school if necessary to let us know and advise on any actions we will need to take. Attached to this letter is a flyer from the LA setting out full instructions for COVID-19 management during the Christmas break.

Start of Term 3

As previously announced, Monday 4th January will be an INSET day, with staff working in school to prepare for the first term of 2021. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January; the same

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processes that have been in place since September regarding staggered start/finish times for each year group and the bubble system will remain in place for next term.

School Admissions – September 2021

The deadline to apply for a school place for children due to start school next September is Friday 15th January. More information regarding the application process as well as applying online can be found at

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/southglos/directory/files/primary_school_admissions_guide_2020.pdf

As always, please remember to get in touch via the school office if there is anything we can do to support your children or your family further.

Best wishes,

Rhys Buckley
Head Teacher