



17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to use the last update before we finish for Christmas to say a big thank you to you all. Over the last term we have had to balance our responsibility to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum and a variety of enrichment opportunities for the children with managing the COVID risk to try and keep everyone as safe as possible; we couldn't have done this without your on-going support.

Thank you for:

- Taking your children for PCR tests when we have asked you to
- Keeping the children at home if they are unwell
- Supporting those children staying at home with remote learning and homework
- Taking lateral flow tests and wearing masks when you have come into school
- Supporting events such as the Christmas Fair to help raise funds for the school
- Making donations to the food bank at Harvest and Christmas

I also want to thank the PA for organising so many events this term, especially the Christmas Fair on Saturday which was enjoyed by everyone.

The pupils have been as amazing as ever, and we are proud of the progress they have made in their learning and the engagement they have shown in school. I must also thank all the staff for always being so positive, supportive and flexible as the rules and risk assessment have changed over the term.

We know that we are currently experiencing ever growing numbers of cases of COVID-19 in our community and unfortunately this will impact on some families' plans for the Christmas holidays. Please do keep us informed of any positive cases of pupils or household members, even over the holiday period, using the [head@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:head@camp.herts.sch.uk) email address. This will help us have a picture of what adjustments we may need to make in January for the start of the Spring Term. The guidance from the Government is being updated on an almost daily basis and I will, if necessary, write to you before the start of term to outline any changes you need to be made aware of.

In the meantime I wish you well for the weeks ahead and hope you and all your families have a happy and relaxing Christmas holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

With very best wishes

Sharon Barton, Head Teacher



Some pictures of recent events in school: our tree with all the handmade decorations, a picture from the year 2 performance and the Early Years Christmas show, and Year 5's festive window display.

