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## Nettleton Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your child has settled back in well to the new term. I am very pleased to report that things are going really well in school and the children are amazing us every day with their resilience, acceptance of our new routines and restrictions. They are making great progress in their learning and we are very proud of them all.

The run up to Christmas this year is going to be very different to other years however we are going to try to keep things as normal as possible within the restrictions we work. This letter will outline some key information and some important events over the next term.

### Attendance

Attendance in school remains to be very good. Thank you for your support with that. Please remember not to send your child in if they have any COVID 19 symptoms including high temperature, loss of smell or taste or a new persistent cough.

### Staffing

This term we have welcomed a new member of staff to our school; Miss Flaxington, she will be delivering and serving the hot meals. We are really pleased to have her with us.

### Christingle

Whilst we will not be able to attend church as usual for our Christingle service we are planning to teach all children the meaning of Christingle and let them make their very own Christingle to bring home. We hope this will be a welcome addition to your Christmas decorations!

### Reception and Key Stage One Nativity Performances

Sadly we are not going to be able to invite parents into school to watch our annual nativity performances. We value these events greatly, your child will still take part in a Nativity performance that we will record and share with you. As these performances will be published on the internet we are going to need permission for your child to take part. A letter will follow seeking this permissions.

### Carol Concerts

We will not be able to take part in our usual carol concerts this year however, all things being well, these will return next year bigger and better than ever.

### Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will be held on the last day on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term. As usual children will be able to come into school in their finest party clothes and bring in food to enjoy at their party.

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#### **Christmas Pantomime**

As we are not going to be able to take the children to Grimsby Auditorium for the pantomime this year we are planning to have an afternoon where the children will watch a Christmas film of their choice (linked to their English curriculum) and have some treats. We are also hoping to arrange virtual visit from Santa Claus!

#### **Christmas Dinner**

We will be serving our usual delicious Christmas Dinner for the children to enjoy on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is already available to purchase on Wisepay. The cut off date for Christmas dinner orders is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

#### **Christmas Cards**

I am very sad to ask you not to bring in Christmas cards this year due to our infection control measures and the length of time the Coronavirus virus can survive on paper. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

As ever if you have any queries please get in touch.

Kind regards

Andrew Smith

Executive Headteacher

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