

# CANON POPHAM CofE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a term this has been! I would like to thank you all for your support since we came back to school in September and for working with us to keep everyone in our school community safe.

We do hope that you enjoyed your child's class Christmas recording. Please ensure that this is not shared with others in order to safeguard all our children.

This may have been a different Christmas in school, but we have worked hard to ensure that the children have still felt a festive atmosphere in their class bubbles and that they have been able to get a sense of wonder and excitement about the festive season, despite the difficulties that we all continue to face. They have still been able to laugh, have fun and be excited!

We are aware that some children across school were unable to enjoy their class Christmas Dinner with us because they were self-isolating. For this reason we have arranged with Taylor Shaw, our school caterers that they will do another whole school 'Christmassy Dinner' with Roast Chicken on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January so that we can include as many children as possible. Because of the logistics around catering at this time this is more straight forward to organise if it is offered across the whole school rather than cooking different things for different classes and individuals, so we hope everyone will enjoy this when we return in January.

Can I please remind everyone that school closes **today** for the Christmas break. We do hope that there will be no positive cases confirmed for our school community over the next few days. However, if your child develops symptoms **and tests positive**, you need to follow the guidance on the letter issued earlier this week about what to do in this instance. If you have misplaced your copy of the letter you can find it on the front page of our school website and it is clearly titled 'Procedure for reporting COVID 19 over Christmas'. **Please ensure that if you need to report a positive case to us you do this by e mail ONLY to [enquiries@cpa.dsat.education](mailto:enquiries@cpa.dsat.education)** This e mail address will be checked daily from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and we will respond to any confirmed positive cases ONLY. Please do not attempt to phone school because the school office will not be picking up phone messages.

School will reopen again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. However, if your child has any symptoms of COVID 19, or if anyone in your household has symptoms or is awaiting the results of a test, your child should NOT return to school until a negative test result has been obtained. It is important that we all remain vigilant as we return in January so that we can get the new term off to a positive start. **Please remember that any single one of the main COVID 19 symptoms** should be taken seriously and your child should obtain a test. The main symptoms are

- High temperature
- New and persistent cough
- Change to / loss of sense of smell or taste

Should you need to obtain a test at any time over the Christmas break, it is far quicker to book a test at the drive through test centre at Finningley airport. You should only request a home testing kit if it is not possible for you to get to the test centre.



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On behalf of everyone at Canon Popham I wish you all a happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and hope that we can look forward to a calmer, safer and more positive 2021.

Take care everyone!

Mrs Navas



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