



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Dear Parents, Carers

It has been such a pleasure to have things nearly back to normal this term: daily assemblies: sports clubs and choir; swimming lessons; lunch and break times all together and children able to share and collaborate once again by sitting in groups together in class. With your support and helpful approach and our ongoing covid safety measures, we have been able to keep our school community as safe as possible and have had very few positive cases. Thank you. Let's hope this continues. Please rest assured you will be informed if there is a positive case in your child's class during term time. With the surge in positive cases nationwide, please continue to test the family twice weekly with the LFTs and before your child returns to school in January.

## **Christmas Fun**

### **Robins and Wrens Nativity 'The Christmas Recipe'**

This was such a delight to watch and definitely had the aah factor! The children did an amazing job confidently standing up in front of an audience and remembering their lines. Wonderful singing and dancing too! I'm sure you will agree that they were all absolute stars and you are no doubt very proud of them.

### **Christmas Fair**

A huge thank you to the PTFA committee and the parent helpers who came in last Friday and made this such a happy, fun day for the children. Thank you all very much for your generous contributions. The children will be bringing their photos home this week in their photo frames which they have designed. They look lovely!

### **Christmas dinner**

Well done and thank you to Mrs Owens (with Mrs Gooday as sous chef) who cooked over 80 Christmas dinners on Wednesday. A festive fun time was had by everyone with Christmas songs, crackers and fun hats.

## **Next term**

**The first day back at school is Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Swimming for Kingfishers.** Unfortunately, New Hall School are unable to offer this for the Spring term; we hope to have something in place with them for the summer term if not sooner.

Finally, a huge thank you to all the staff for their hard work, unwavering enthusiasm and the love, care and kindness they show the children each day.

Sending warmest wishes to you all for a very happy family Christmas time together.

Kindest regards

Mrs Jackie Halliday  
Headteacher