



17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the first full term of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and positive comments in what has been a long and tiring 16 weeks for everyone. As a staff we are delighted to see how enthusiastic the children have been and it has been lovely to also have parents inquiring after the well-being of the staff. These messages of support are so welcome now, at what is a very challenging time for all schools.

We face a very uncertain 2021. What I can assure you of, however, is that the staff remain committed to ensuring that the children receive the best education that we can offer and that next term we are determined to continue to make school as 'normal' as we can!

If, over the holiday, any of our families become unwell do please look at the attached flow chart. It will hopefully guide you in your next steps. Having a heads up will also enable us to contact anyone who has been in close contact and needs to self-isolate as a result. Alternatively, please email our COVID email address and I will endeavour to respond to your email as soon as I can.

Instead of our individual Christmas cards to children, though I couldn't help myself and still wrote every child a Christmas card, please also find attached a message from all of our staff.

<https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/N9WziT1f?rid=768a4083#view>

On behalf of the Clanfield Team, I would like to wish everyone a restful Christmas break and we will see you all refreshed and re-energised on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.