



15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents,

### **Autumn Letter 32- Autumn Term 2021 – 2022**

What an enjoyable day so far! As I compose this letter, I can hear excited children delighting in Christmas activities provided by the PTA. Many thanks to the PTA and to the staff for organising these fantastic Christmas festivities. I visited every class earlier to deliver a reward to all of the pupils who have moved into gold during this half term. Usually, these pupils would have 'Tea with Mrs Dean' but as we are working in bubbles, I delivered the treats to the pupils.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Pupils are wearing their school uniform and Christmas Jumper in exchange for a £1 donation to the Grace Kelly Trust. Many thanks for your generosity, the donation tin was overflowing this morning!

### **Christmas Panto**

I have booked the 4Front Theatre Company for Wednesday. As we are remaining in bubbles until the end of term, the pupils will enjoy the show from the comfort of their own classrooms at 2pm. Many thanks to Revd Mark for funding this activity. We are looking forward to the PTA Christmas Fayre in the morning.

### **Afterschool Club**

Unfortunately, the two full-time after school club members of staff are both absent from school with Covid-19. I will work in after school club this week, assisted by members of the support staff team. Mrs Steele and Mrs Bilstrand have kindly volunteered to cover the club on Wednesday. PLEASE NOTE THE CLUB WILL CLOSE AT 4.30PM THIS WEEK.

### **Covid-19 Update 20**

Today's numbers are as follows:

**Willow- 1 pupil 2 members of staff**

**Rowan- 0 pupils plus 1 member of staff**

**Hazel- 0 pupils**

**Oak- 0 pupils**

**Ash- 0 pupils**

**Cedar- 0 pupils**

**Maple- 3 pupils**

**Elm- 0 pupils**

**2 further members of staff are absent due to Covid related circumstances.**

*\*Please note these are the reported and confirmed cases.*

I would just like to wish all of our pupils, staff and parents who might be feeling ill with coronavirus a speedy recovery. We look forward to all of our school community being back together soon.

Kind regards

Mrs Dean  
Headteacher