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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, thank you for your support in helping to reduce the number of positive cases of COVID in the school; I am pleased to report that there have been no positive cases reported since 16<sup>th</sup> November and the total number of staff and/or children who are absent from school due to COVID is now 4.

We will continue to operate in bubbles until the end of term to, hopefully, ensure that the whole school community is able to enjoy the festive season. However, to do this, we will need to make some alterations to our Christmas celebrations.

Our Winter Fayre will go ahead as planned tomorrow; everything will be sanitised and 'fogged' between year groups. The children are very excited so please remember, if you would like your child to participate, please send them to school with some money to spend.

Although the whole school will be able to watch the pantomime on the 13<sup>th</sup> December each year group will sit separately, with at least 2 metres distance between them and the hall will be well ventilated. Christmas dinner will be arranged in year groups, as per the usual dinner arrangement, and class parties will go ahead as usual.

Unfortunately, we will not be going ahead with our whole school Christmas Concert as cross-contamination is a potential risk. However, we would like to invite you to watch your child perform in their year group. Each year group will perform their concert piece on the date given below.

**Your child will be given 2 tickets for admission on their day – please note that this performance is for adults only and you will not be admitted without a ticket. You will be required to wear a face covering, unless you are medically exempt.** Each performance is expected to last for around 15 minutes.

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Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	All year groups will be filmed throughout the day. The recording will be uploaded to the secure section of our website as soon as we can.	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Year 2	Classes 3 and 4
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Reception	Classes 5 and 6
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December @ 9.30am	Year 1	Classes 1 and 2
Pebbles Nursery will be recorded singing their song and it will be uploaded onto Tapestry.		

I am sure you will understand that safety is our highest priority and appreciate your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Sandra Dorrington  
Headteacher

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