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Dear Parents,

We have come to a nice peaceful time, after the fundraising and awareness events of the past few days. It is the calm before the storm though, as I can already hear Maple class start to rehearse their songs for this year's nativity! We have been making plans for some lovely Christmas activities for your children to make the time as magical as always in school.

COVID still manages to have very little impact on the school, and long may this last. Our attendance is actually higher than ever! For the whole school since half term, it has been over 99%, and over 98% since the beginning of term, which is really quite incredible.

We are aware the school can be chilly, and although guidance encourages us to work with the door open, it has become increasingly unrealistic to expect the children to work in very cold conditions. So, we are keeping windows open, and airing the rooms during the day as much as possible. We still clean continuously during the day, and stick to our 'bubbles'. It will be odd to come out of these routines, but we all can't wait!

It was sad to say goodbye to Mr Caulder last week, but he has taken up a permanent position in another school, so we wish him all the best. We welcome Miss Cutting, our new PE teacher on Friday afternoons.

The office has asked me to remind you that the deadline for ordering your tea towels is Friday 27th November. There will be more information from the office coming through next week.

That's all for this week. Wrap up warm and have a lovely weekend all.

Best wishes,

Helen Ballam