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17th December 2020

Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are finally complete and you can access the links for each production from our website homepage www.stradbrokeprimary.uk. We hope that you enjoy them. We'd love to get your reactions watching them at home sent to our Twitter page. The children worked very hard in putting them together in unfamiliar circumstances. Thank you to all of the staff as well for your efforts in producing them. It is my sincere hope that next Christmas we will be able to gather together again, safely, and watch the children perform live in person.

Best Wishes Mrs Gabbitas

The end of the term will signal the start of Mrs Gabbitas' maternity leave. Mrs Gabbitas has been an immense help this year, taking over Y2 at the last moment following Miss Kruzynska's accident in the summer and I owe her a huge debt of gratitude for stepping in and taking over the reins seamlessly, when she was expecting a far quieter term! I know that all of the children who have worked with her this term have loved having her as their teacher and I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best of luck as she now prepares to have her second baby in the new year.

Coronavirus Cases in the Christmas Holiday

We finish the term on Friday 18th December. If a pupil from Stradbroke does develop Coronavirus symptoms during the 48 hour period since last being at school and subsequently tests positive, please email enquiries@stradbroke.sheffield.sch.uk with the details. This account will be checked each day up until Christmas Eve and we will notify any other families who might need to self-isolate by text message. We will also notify any families should a member of staff test positive, if this affects any children. I sincerely hope that this is not needed and that we can all have a relaxing break with our families and friends over the Christmas holiday, however, please be aware that you can still inform us should there be an issue and we will still carry out our duty to inform contacts, even in the holiday.

Thank You and Merry Christmas!

Thank you so much to everybody in our school community for your fantastic support and cooperation during this testing year, with all of the changes and challenges that the pandemic has brought, everybody has been patient and understanding of the situation and made our task that little bit easier. I have been incredibly proud of all of the children, who have returned to school this term and have seemingly taken everything in their stride. I have equally been incredibly proud of all of the teachers and support staff, who similarly have operated with outstanding professionalism throughout, adjusting to a different environment, new routines and having to work from home at times. Unfortunately, the end of this term is not the end of the pandemic, we must continue to be careful and vigilant into next year, which will be equally as challenging for many of us, however, I have no doubt that the community of Stradbroke will continue to face these challenges with its usual spirit and resilience. I hope you all manage to have a wonderful time over Christmas and come back healthy and happy, ready for 2021, which we *all* hope will bring more promise and joy than this past year.

School will reopen for everybody on **Monday 4th January 2021.**

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everybody at Stradbroke Primary School,

Mr John Sitch
Headteacher