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## Headteacher's Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> November

### Covid

We have received additional guidance from the local authority due to the continued rise in cases.

The guidance is around Christmas performances and adults wearing face coverings.

In line with the guidance, adult visitors inside school will be asked to wear face coverings.

Our plans for Christmas events involving parents are now as follows:-

- Each Class will perform the songs and a shortened adapted version of our play “Blue Star” outside on our back playground and parents will be invited with 2 tickets per families. (Where a child's 2 birth parents live apart these will be allocated as 1 for each parent). Parents attending should wear face coverings.
- Rowan Class – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm
- Beech Class – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm
- Elm Class – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

(Children will perform the full version of our play “Blue Star” in school which we will record and share via your child's Google Classroom)

- Our Christmas End of Term Christmas Service will be outside on the back playground at 9.15 on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Parents welcome and should wear face coverings.

Please note that we must keep these under review and so these plans could change if cases rise and/or if the guidance changes.

In school, we do have doors and windows open and the children also go outside for some time every day. We are sure that this ventilation is helping us to keep Covid cases low. It does mean though that it can be a bit cold in school so if your child feels the cold, please dress your child in school uniform that will keep them warm and remember that they need a warm coat every day.

### Last Day of Autumn Term – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Collection Time

Children can be collected between 1.20pm and 2pm

### Spare Clothes

We often need to change children at school and are running out of spare clothes.

If you have any that we have sent your child home in, please wash and return them to us and if you have any that you can donate that would really help. (We are particularly short of boys and girls pants, socks, tights and trousers/jogging bottoms)

### In Service Training Day

We have staff training on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January and so school will be closed for the children on this day. This will mean that they will return from the Christmas break on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.