



Dear Parents Carers

We are finally at the end of a very long term and I would like to thank you for the support and understanding that you have shown to the school and the staff. We know things have been very difficult at times and at very short notice but sadly that is the world that we are currently living in. However, I am pleased to inform you that as always we are very proud of the children and the way that they respond positively to everything that the school does. They are an asset to you as parents and I hope that over the coming two weeks you will be able to have some much longed for family time together.

There are a few things that we want to bring to your attention so we thought we'd write you a short newsletter to keep you informed.

Diary Dates

Friday 18 December – Break up for Christmas holidays at 3.15pm

Tuesday 5 January 2021 – Children return to school for the new year.

Change of Staff

Miss Bentley who has been teaching in Year Five will be leaving as at the end of this term to work in a school nearer to home. We would like to wish you all the best and Miss Parker will be replacing her in Speedwell.

Report Cards

Report cards are due out this week and if your child is in school they will be given to them however if your child is self-isolating then we will be posting. They will not get to you by the end of term as they will all be posted either Thursday or Friday this week.

Governor Newsletter

Please find attached the termly newsletter from Governors for your information.

Covid Reporting Reminder and Update on Self-Isolation

As stated in last week's newsletter senior staff will be on duty up till 24 December should any cases of Covid be identified in the coming days. This is part of the track and trace system that schools have developed so that we can inform any contacts should the need for self-isolation be required. Please use the Covid email covidresponse@launde.leics.sch.uk for all contact as we will not be responding to the other email addresses during that period.

You will have heard in the media that the need to self-isolate for 14 days has now been reduced to 10 days so we were pleased to inform the current children self-isolating that they don't need to self-isolate for 14 days any longer. This was information that was given to the school staff on Monday morning and then sent out nationally to all schools later on in our daily update from the Department of Education.

Christmas Audio

On the website you will find that each class has within their year groups produced a Christmas audio that parents can access at any time to listen to. These are listed within the Latest News Section of the website.

Return to School

School reopens on Tuesday 5 January at the normal time and we look forward to seeing all our children return on that date.

Final Note

A final point we would like to just wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to take the necessary precautions to stay safe.

