

**Headteacher:  
Mrs M Davis**

17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of what has been the most extraordinary term in the life of the school, we have at least been able to pause this week and think about Christmas. The school enjoyed a full Christmas lunch today, great to see so many Christmas jumpers, raising money for Children In Need at the same time.

After such challenging times I hope that everyone is able to relax and enjoy the Christmas period whilst still being mindful to stay safe. It is most important that we all continue to support the boys during their break to continue to wash hands frequently, wear a mask and ensure they socially distance themselves, especially when out and about.

School returns on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. At this late date, we have just received instructions on running a testing program in school for both students and staff. Whilst we welcome this as a means of ensuring learning days are not lost due to having to isolate, this will involve a lot of logistic organisation that we have not planned for as yet. Therefore, we hope to welcome the boys back on the 5<sup>th</sup>, but please read any emails, website posts or Cornfield App messages in the New Year in case of changes.

If you son suffers any Covid symptoms up until the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, please could you remember to phone into school or use the school App to inform us so as we can do track and trace. Similarly if you son has a test over the holiday period, could you please let us know.

In terms of attendance, thank you for supporting your son to be in school when he is scheduled to be. We have lost learning days due to isolation however, students with 100% attendance on days they are timetabled to be in has increased. We hope that will continue in the new term. Please ensure your son has full school uniform and a facemask when he returns in January and that any new electrical gadgets are left safely at home.

May I wish you and your family an enjoyable, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year. If you have any queries or concerns please call the office and leave a message, we will get back to you; [office@cornfieldschool.org.uk](mailto:office@cornfieldschool.org.uk)

Many thanks for your ongoing support.  
Yours sincerely



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If any of this information is not clear please telephone the school on 01903 731277 where someone will explain it to you

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