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School Christmas Arrangements Update

Dear Parents Carers,

Unfortunately, we have decided to **cancel** our trip to the cinema next week. In the changing circumstances, we feel it necessary to mitigate this risk with the whole school being together for the first time just when new rates of infection appear to be gathering a momentum. We are all disappointed and so the staff will share a children's film on the 'not quite so big screen' screen in class with their children.

The other arrangements will still go ahead and you have received your tickets for the nativity. With smaller numbers and strictly following the rules for mask wearing we hope this will be a success. We would also appeal to everyone attending to do a lateral flow test at home for everybody's peace of mind and everyone's contribution to managing risk in the community. Thank you for your support in this matter

Presently, Christmas dinners, Christmas jumpers the Santa Dash is all planned to go ahead so we expect there to be plenty of safe celebration between now and the end of term!

We have determined to send you a short, written progress report towards the end of January to reflect the children's progress particularly in reading and mathematics over the autumn term.

School will finish for the end of the Autumn term on **Wednesday 22nd December 2021** at the earlier time of **1.30pm**. Children will return to school for the Spring term on Friday **7th January 2022**.

Nursery parents, please be reminded that this class finishes on **Tuesday 21st December** at the usual times

Yours sincerely,

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher

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