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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Christmas period, I would firstly like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for working patiently with us over the last term. Despite changes, obstacles and barriers we have been able to offer a safe, caring and fun environment for the children at Springfield, and most importantly remain open.

The children have responded so well to the many changes we have made to ensure bubbles remain as COVID safe as we possibly can. You will see from the virtual Christmas performances and Christmas crafts that the children certainly haven't missed out on celebrating this wonderful time of year. A huge thank you to the Friends of Springfield for making Christmas activities happen in such a magical virtual way.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking our wonderful staff teams who have worked tirelessly over the last term to provide stimulating, challenging and fun lessons for all of our children. Teams have given pupils structure, routine and a breadth of curriculum subjects during the pandemic. This has led to some amazing achievements that are shared in our newsletter, a huge well done to all of our children and to those receiving pupils of the term awards.

If your child becomes unwell and tests positive for COVID and was in school during the 48 hours before their first symptoms developed (if symptoms developed on Thursday or Friday) please email head@springfield.cheshire.sch.uk it is important that we have this information immediately so we can track and trace other pupils and staff that may have been in close contact.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school (if symptoms develop from Monday), the school should does not need to be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

We hope that your children all enjoy some well-deserved down time during the Christmas period. **School will reopen for pupils on Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

If you do have any questions and concerns, please let us know at your earliest convenience and we will endeavour to support and help.

Your Sincerely

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