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Dear Parents and Carers,

🧑🏻‍🎓🎄🎁 Sending our Best Wishes for Christmas 🧑🏻‍🎓🎄🎁

We safely made it to the end of term and we should all be very proud of everything we have achieved. Our children are just brilliant! Of course, your parental support has been unwavering. The hard work and dedication of the whole staff team has been fantastic as always.

There have been many trips, visits and lots of festive celebrations in school. Every child made a decoration, which were hung on our fantastic Christmas trees 🎄🎄🎄. We have a school full of happy children, who are keen to learn and making sound progress. Our recent assessments have shown that all children are accessing their learning with gusto.

We are looking forward to receiving our latest Ofsted report, so that we can share it with you. It was certainly a rigorous two days, which captured all of our achievements since our inspections in December 2019 and March 2021. We are thrilled with the findings 🙌🙏😊

Here are a few snippets for you from the verbal feedback...

- The children spoke very highly of the school and are proud to be part of it. The children that were interviewed were clear that there is no bullying and that staff quickly sort out any problems that do occur ☆
- No negative behaviour was evidenced by the inspectors at breaktime or lunchtime ☆
- The children demonstrated that they know how to keep themselves safe, including when online ☆
- The views of the parents that were captured were overall very positive ☆
- The whole staff team are passionate about making GRPS the best it can be ☆
- Safeguarding is a robust golden thread that runs through absolutely everything ☆
- Phonics and the teaching of Reading is a real strength in all areas of school ☆
- The use of funding for boosting and catch-up is well spent ☆
- There is a strong, well planning curriculum ☆
- Personal Development and PSHE is a strength of the school ☆

We are feeling very proud of all of our great achievements and are really looking forward to enjoying our Christmas break 🎄🧑🏻‍🎓🎄🎁. A huge part of all of this of course is the continuous support we receive from our parents and carers – thank you 🙌



See you on the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022! Don't be late because lots of wonderful things are planned for the new term including the arrival of our very smart, double decker bus 🚌 🚌 🚌 Very exciting! 🦋

On behalf of the whole staff and Governors, we wish you a very happy 😊, safe 🛡️ and wonderful 🦋 Christmas 🎄 🎁 🎁



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