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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another eventful term, our attention turns to the well-deserved Christmas break and festivities. The children have finished the term as they began; continually amazing us with their enthusiasm and passion for learning. Behaviour for learning across the whole school has been excellent and the manner in which our children have adapted and thrived amidst all of the continued anxiety related to the pandemic has been inspirational.

Despite the Covid-19 restrictions, we have still managed to celebrate Christmas in school; Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to pay us a visit during our Christmas dinner. Early years shared some fantastic singing with everyone and years 1 were amazing in their Christmas performance. The pupils all also enjoyed their Christmas craft making morning.

We regularly update and share lots of important information to our families through the Chesterfield Primary School website and social media, please follow us on:

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From the 14th December, the government has introduced a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19. Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 will help protect education settings by reducing transmission and will also help keep pupils in face-to-face education. This approach should also be adopted over the winter break and on return in January. If your child tests positive, they should self-isolate and order a PCR test to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test is negative, they no longer need to self-isolate but should continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests, and only need to isolate if it is positive. Therefore if your child has been a close contact of COVID-19 please ensure that they take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before they come to school each day.

Again we thank you for your continued support. We return to school on **Wednesday 5th January** and we wish you a lovely Christmas break. We'll continue to keep in touch if we need to make changes due to new government guidance.

Stay safe, keep healthy and look after yourselves and your family.

Kind Regards,

Zoe Hussain and Kelly Gradwell

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