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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you all for your support during this demanding term. Although we have had to close a few classes for a number of days this term, we continue to work hard to try to keep every child in school. I am sure you feel as we do, that it is a relief that the end of COVID is finally in sight.

In amongst the challenges, we have found opportunities to be creative and find new ways of doing things. We have been lucky for the opportunities that video links have brought us. All of our classrooms have a very large computer screen on the wall so we have been able to share activities on screen that we have not been able to share in person because of social distancing.

Each week your children have had the chance to share assemblies and sing together, we have had our Carol Concert and our class Christmas plays. It was disappointing that we were unable to invite you to share these with us, but we have high hopes for an extravaganza next year.

We have also had our Christmas Pantomime, Cinderella, that we all really enjoyed. I have been very impressed by how engaged our pupils are with the onscreen activities supported by their class teams sharing sensory resources, to support the onscreen songs and stories.

Father Christmas will be visiting his Grotto and the children will receive their presents in class while watching him on their screens.

Our Admin team have been working hard to ensure that all families entitled to Free School Meals receive their email vouchers for the Christmas holidays. If there are any difficulties, please let us know.

Lorraine Slee
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We are all looking forward to seeing you as soon as safely possible in 2021.



Wishing you and your family the very best for the Christmas break and for the New Year.

With Season's Greetings,

Lorraine and the Red Gates Team