



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move to the end of the term, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school.

Firstly, the donations for the Sleaford Food Larder were magnificent and were delivered on Tuesday. The Food Bank are grateful for your support especially at this time of year.

Secondly, a heartfelt thank you for your support and understanding with Christmas activities and how we have delivered them to you. I appreciate we would all want it to be different but by doing them the way we have I am pleased to say that COVID is currently not directly impacting on any staff or children at St Andrew's. We have tried to share as much as we can of Christmas plays and services on Twitter and Youtube and the children have continued to be involved in many Christmas activities such as making cards, baubles, and calendars. These will be brought home over the next two days.

Finally, thank you for working with the school following our guidelines to stay safe. I value your support greatly which has meant we have kept the children safe and happy with very little disruption to their learning. I hope we can continue in the same vein on January 4th when we return to school. At present we expect to be in school as normal.

Mrs Shirra has now finished in school and will commence her maternity leave on January 1st. We wish her all the best for the birth of her child and we will keep you informed of how she is getting on.

Next terms lunch menu **for the first week back** is online at www.schoolmealsonline.com with a deadline for orders of 9 a.m. Tuesday 28th December. So please don't forget to get it done before Christmas.

I would like to finish by thanking the staff of St Andrew's for their commitment over the term. There have been days when we have been very stretched and staff have covered lunches, other classes and even cleaning the school. Every day they have risen to the challenge and given their best. I am very fortunate to be their leader. So have a happy and safe Christmas and we will see the children on the 4th of January ready for a new term of learning.

Yours sincerely

Mr D W Hodgson