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Parents and Carers

September seems like a distant memory. It has been a long and busy term and as Christmas is fast approaching, I wanted to send a short but important message to everyone associated with Chaucer Junior School. It has been a rollercoaster term for families, staff and pupils but we have made it through together. Together, we have demonstrated some of our core values of kindness, resilience and co-operation when barriers have been put in our way; no one day has been the same! Nevertheless, we have crammed a lot into this term: Chatsworth Visit (Y6), Forest Schools (Y5), Christmas performances in Y3 and Y4 and a virtual panto are just a few of the highlights.

During the final week of term, if your child shows any Covid 19 symptoms, then we would strongly advise you to act on the side of caution and keep them at home so that any potential spread of the virus will not impact our families and the wider community over the festive period.

Please continue to keep us informed if any member of your household or support bubble develop COVID symptoms, within 48hrs of last being in school. If your child tests positive, school will need to implement Test and Trace procedures. Please contact school using the email details below:

**[covid@chaucer-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:covid@chaucer-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)**

As we look to the future with optimism and determination, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year and thank you for your continued support this term.

### **Thank you**

Fund raising has been a little different this year. We would however like to thank you all for your donations and support over the Christmas period. A total of £220.85 has been raised from the various events in school. A big thank you to Miss Oldnall and her super star Y6 Team for all their efforts in organising and ensuring the 'Covid safety guidelines' were followed to allow some Christmas cheer in school.



### **END of TERM and START of TERM details**

As mentioned recently in Chaucer Chat (Newsletter) school will close for the Christmas holiday at the end of **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2020**. School will reopen on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021**. The times for the school day will **not** change after the holiday.

Yours sincerely

J. Mee  
Head of School

*I would like to echo all of Miss Mee's comments. I remain incredibly proud of Chaucer Junior School and the community it serves. It certainly is a special place and our continued success during these difficult times is testament to this. I wish you and your loved ones a safe, happy and restful Christmas.*

Mrs Upton  
Executive Headteacher

