



Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. We have had an absolutely fantastic autumn term at our school. Even though life is not like it was this time last year, the children have had so much fun enjoying Christmas activities and have also been consistently engaged and excited about their learning. I am so proud of everyone – our children, our staff, our families and our local community. 2020 has definitely shown that, together, we can get through anything and keep smiling.

Please continue to follow government guidance over the Christmas holidays. It is so important to remember 'hands, face, space'. The government is also urging us all to think very carefully about how we chose to celebrate this year. A smaller Christmas is, ultimately, a safer one.

It is really important that you still continue to inform us immediately if your child develops any symptoms of COVID-19 after we break up. Please also book a test immediately and inform school of the results. If a child tests positive, we may need to contact other parents as their child may need to self-isolate over the Christmas period due to being classed as a contact. You can contact us via [enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk) anytime and this email account will be manned throughout the holidays.

The Spring Term begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, when we will be launching our new and exciting history-focused projects. School will continue to operate in the same way as it has done since September. We will continue to have staggered start and finish times, operate a bubble system and follow all of the measures outlined on our risk assessment, which can be found on our website. If anything does change during the holidays, please be assured that I will keep you updated.

Thank you so much to you all for the continued support you have given our school. I am sure you will also join me in saying a massive thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked so hard throughout this pandemic to continually do the very best for all our children. I am so proud to be the Headteacher of our school.

Have a very Happy Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Best wishes

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher