



Friday 17th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and thank you so much for your continued support throughout 2021. As much as we would like things to go back to how they used to be, they can't - and we don't know what January will look like yet either. I *do* know that we have the most amazing team of staff, who are dedicated to doing the very best for all our children. I am so proud of the progress our children have made this year despite the restrictions and the changing guidelines throughout the pandemic. I also know we have a very supportive local community who also want the very best for our children.

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to our Friends of Grimoldby School (FrOGS) volunteers, who have dedicated so much of their own time to raising money for our school. Our most recent event, the Art Exhibition in the village hall, was so successful and the children loved being able to show their art to their parents.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Arthur in Year 2 and his mum, who spent all of last Sunday decorating and preparing our hall for the Winter Wonderland. This brought so many smiles to all our children, and we are so grateful to the family for making sure we had a Christmas to remember.

Our children in Year 5 and 6 have been swimming each week since September, catching up on lost time during the pandemic. Lillie's mum (Year 1), a qualified swimming instructor, has voluntarily given up her time every Tuesday morning to support these pupils so that they can achieve what the National Curriculum expects them to. We are incredibly grateful for her support and the difference she has made in boosting the confidence of children.

The Spring Term begins on Tuesday 4th January. If anything changes over the Christmas break and there are any updates regarding how school will work in January, please be assured I will let you know as soon as possible. Please also continue to get a PCR test if you or anyone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to our wonderful staff who are ready to spend some time with their families and have a well-deserved rest. If you don't know already, they performed the story of The Nativity to the whole school yesterday and it was brilliant. Please follow us on Twitter @grimoldbyschool as it's a great way to show you what's happening in school and to provide you with real-time updates and messages.

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The school office will close today and not open again until the first day of term. You can contact us on enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk anytime and this email account will be periodically checked during the holidays.

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

Best wishes,

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

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