

16th December 2021

Dear Families,

I hope you are all getting ready for the Christmas Holiday and have some wonderful events planned for the 2-week break. I am sure you are all really excited to spend some quality-time with your family and friends.

I want to thank you for all your continued support of school. Over the past 12 months, we have faced extremely difficult times but we have always tackled these together and come through them united. I feel so lucky to lead our school and work with such kind, caring and loving families, that want the best for their children.

I am so proud of the children this year. They have shown such resilience and bravery in a challenging year. We have had several visitors into school, and they ALWAYS comment on how brilliant our children behave and how much they love school. Your children make our teachers jobs easier every day and it's a joy to see how much they love learning. Over the past few months, it's been brilliant to see how passionate they are about their learning and bringing additional work into school.

All my staff are amazing. I am so grateful for the lengths they go to on a daily basis. They truly care about your children and their education and want the very best for them. It's been a difficult year for teachers and education, but my staff have never once moaned or complained and have ensured that our children catch up on the learning missed during the pandemic.

I know January will look a lot different from a staffing aspect. I want to wish Miss Hadfield good luck on the imminent arrival of her baby. I also want to wish Mrs Stevens good luck in her new career. I will miss her and I know the school community will as well. I also want to send a warm welcome to Mr Scott and Mr Blake. We are extremely excited for them to hit the ground running in January.

Finally, I hope you all have a great holiday and new year. We are so excited to see the children back on Tuesday 5th January and we know we are ready to make more brilliant memories in 2022.

All our love
The staff at Coleridge