# Headteacher message

A huge thank you to you again as we end this week with no confirmed cases of Covid-19 across the school.

#### **Assessments**

Across the school we have been conducting assessments with children in KS1 and KS2. The assessments are in the form of tests administered by class teachers. The tests are used to support teacher judgements, contribute to our target setting for children, inform our future planning and to measure progress. Year 1 and Year 2 will be administering phonics screening tests over the next two weeks. This assessment window allows us to capture any children who have passed the phonics screening test and alert us to gaps in learning to plan for in preparation for testing in the summer term for Year 1.

### Wrap Up Warm!

We are still seeing a number of children arriving to school without appropriate outer garments (coats or jackets). Please ensure that your children are wrapped up warm.

#### **BASH**

We have taken the decision to suspend our BASH (Breakfast and Afterschool Club) provision from January 2021. Parents and carers who have been using the facility have been informed. We are saddened by this decision as we know that for those parents using this facility, it has been a great help. However with ever decreasing numbers, this provision is no longer viable at this time. We are hopeful that in the future we will be able to resume this provision.

## **Attendance**

## Whole school 95.5%

Well done to everyone!

Group	% Attend
Year R	93.3
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	93.6
Year 3	97.0
Year 4	96.9
Year 5	95.3
Year 6	96.2
Totals	95.5



#### **Useful dates**

Afternoon tea with Santa -3:00 pm-3:45pm

Monday 30th November - Morning/All Day Nursery

Tuesday 1st December - Afternoon Nursery

**Thursday 3rd December - Butterflies** 

Friday 4th December—Year 1

Monday 7th December - Year 2

Tuesday 8th December - Year 3

Thursday 10th December - Year 4

Friday 11 December - Year 5

Monday 14 December — Year 6

Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 15th December

ELF day—Reception and Nursery
Wednesday 16th December

**Christmas parties** 

KS1 Christmas Party—Monday 14th December
KS2 Christmas Party—Wednesday 16th December

End of term

Friday 18th December