

# Christmas

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Dear Parents/Carers



We have reached the end of the autumn term and what a term this has been! Did you know that 3/8 of the teaching year takes place in the autumn term? This term has flown by although such a lot has happened. It seems such a long time ago that we welcomed the whole school back in September.

Christmas has not been forgotten at St Peter's and hopefully you have had a chance to watch our fantastic carol service. We are so proud of all the staff and children who put in such a lot of effort to make this happen. As we were writing this letter, we were interrupted by a special visitor dressed in red and with a long white beard. Father Christmas had come to visit the children at St Peter's. We accompanied Father Christmas around the outside of the building so that he could visit our infant classrooms from a safe distance. The excitement was palpable and the smiles infectious.

Covid 19 has dominated this term and the whole school community has dealt admirably with the many changes to our daily routines, periods of remote learning and isolation. It has certainly been a challenge, however and your support has been greatly appreciated.

During a meeting with Public Health today, we were reminded of 'Hands, Face, Space' and this has now been updated to include 'Replace' and this refers to the air that is circulating in the classroom. We were reminded about the importance of ventilation and as we move into the coldest months of the year, please ensure that your child wears a vest/t-shirt underneath their school uniform as windows will need to be kept open, if we are to prevent the spread of infection to pupils and staff.



May we take this opportunity to thank everyone in the school community (staff, pupils, parents, Emmanuel Church, Folio and our Local Advisory Board) for making St Peter's such a special place.

We feel a special mention should go to the SPSA who have worked so hard to think of ways to raise money in a safe way, thank you so much for your creativity and dedication. We are so lucky to have you and really appreciate all your hard work and commitment.

Our [parent survey](#) will remain open until Friday and we look forward to feeding back the results to you in the New Year.

On behalf of all our staff, can we thank you for your kind words, cards and gifts. Thank you for all that you do and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing children back on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 for the start of the spring term.

Kind regards and stay safe

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