



Dear families,

As the weather begins to become more Wintery, please can we ask all children to have a coat in school each day. Gloves, hats and scarfs for playtimes are also encouraged – a school branded woolly hat is available to purchase from our uniform supplier. For PE, children are allowed to wear jogging bottoms and will be able to wear their school jumper, over their PE t-shirt, to keep warm during the lesson.

On icy mornings please take extra care on our playground – it is very sheltered and can become slippery, particularly in the more shaded areas. Children need to walk through the gates and line up, as they have been, to ensure they do not fall over. Nursery children must be supervised and reminded not to run around please.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, children are encouraged to wear extra layers and able to wear their coat in class as the weather is cold and we have to keep doors and windows open to ensure good ventilation.

The Curriculum Open Afternoon, planned for next Wednesday, 1st December, will still take place. You are invited in to your child's classroom from 1430 to view their environment and look through their Maths, English and Topic books. You **MUST** wear a mask at all times and not touch any other child's book. You will be asked to sanitise your hands upon entry and you will be encouraged to keep your distance from other families at all times. Once you have viewed your child's books and seen their classroom, you are welcome to take your child home with you. We kindly ask, **ONE ADULT PER CHILD** only please and that you **DO NOT** attend if you are unwell. If you are unable to make this event, your child will remain with their teacher as normal until the regular end of the day.

Following a meeting with Public Health Somerset, we have been advised to change our plans for our Christmas service. This will take place on Friday 10th December on the school playground. We had hoped to fill the Church but with case rates high we feel fresh air is best. This will be a carol service involving the whole school at 1430 and will last around half an hour. We kindly ask, **ONE ADULT PER CHILD** only please. There will be hot chocolate and mince pies available for purchase afterwards. Once the service is finished, you are welcome to take your child home with you. If you are unable to make this event, your child will remain with their teacher as normal until the regular end of the day. If the weather is looking like it will be against us, we will switch the date to Monday 13th December.

Best wishes,

Cameron Mann.

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