

17th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Over this next week we will be coming to the end of our autumn term. In true Foxwood fashion we are working hard to make sure the children celebrate together, learn together and make memories that will last well into the future.

This term has been busy, we were proud to take so many of our young adults away on an autumn residential and as ever impressed by how well our children have behaved on their Christmas celebrations and events. The Christmas fair, carol singing and primary Christmas performance was lots of fun and we managed to raise over £700. Some of this money will be used to take a small number of ex-students away for the weekend in February 2022.

Phase leaders wrote to you at the beginning of November with some advice on E-Safety. As a number of our children will be receiving internet-based gifts over the holidays can I please ask you to be vigilant with your parental permissions. As teachers, we always take the view that online grooming is happening and that all children are at risk. It isn't a nice thought, but we must be mindful that the internet is a big world and though a wonderful opportunity for learning; it can still be dangerous. If any parent or carer would like some advice, would like some training or would be interested in our E-safety curriculum please contact me at school.

Christmas is an exciting time for all of our children and families, but it can sometimes be challenging. If you need to contact us at any time to talk through any issues please use the website links, email us directly or contact us on the phone. We can't always provide the perfect solution, but we can help signpost and support you and our young people where we can.

Once again, we have been asked to carry out Asymptomatic testing for our secondary age students as they return to school in January 2022. This is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. The tests will be administered in school using the same Lateral Flow Tests as we provide for home use. We recommend that students continue to use their home tests throughout the holiday period and certainly on the night or the morning before they return to school.

Wishing you a relaxing break, we'll see you on TUESDAY 4th January 2022.

Yours faithfully



Jamie Hutchinson and the Foxwood team.