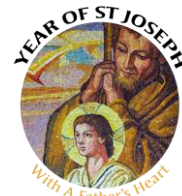




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Dear parents/carers

29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### **Covid Update**

The Covid situation in school remains stable and the enhanced safety measures remain in place. With the increase in cases across primary schools in the local area and the uncertain picture nationally, we are being advised to keep all existing measures in place for the rest of this term. Thank you for continuing to let us know if your child is unwell and for taking your child for a PCR if they have Covid like symptoms (new continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste and smell). I have attached a poster from Gloucestershire County Council that emphasises some of the measures we are taking and that you can take too.

### **Collective Worship**

We continue to hold whole school gatherings remotely. As you are aware we have decided to record the KS1 Nativity. The KS2 Carol Service will be held outside on the playground, further information to follow in due course. As we approach Christmas, all activities will be carefully risk assessed before they go ahead.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

Clubs remain in place for the next few weeks. Most activities are taking place outside. For those that take place inside, careful planning is in place to reduce the spread of any virus.

### **PTA Raffle**

This Wednesday is a non-uniform day in exchange for an item the colour selected for their class. All items will be safely stored before being made up into the amazing Christmas Hampers.

Thank you all of your patience and continued support.

Kind regards,

Clare Howells

Acting Headteacher

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