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Newsletter - Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you've enjoyed all the different Christmas activities this week, it's been lovely to see so many of you with us! We've had a super busy week and have thoroughly enjoyed all of our Christmas events with those of you who have been able to join us including: Christmas Fun Morning, Christmas Craft Morning, Christmas Worship with Reverend Sally and our final get together and worship this morning.

We even had a special virtual visitor all the way from his workshop in Longyearbyen to our assembly this morning, you can see [HERE](#) if you missed it!

I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to all of the staff who I know have worked so hard since September to make school as enjoyable and as normal as possible for our children in these strange times and I thank all of you for your continued support.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone for wearing your Christmas Jumpers to support the Save the Children charity last Friday, you all looked super!

End of Term Dates

Our return to school will be on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Staff have a training day on Monday 4th January 2021. Further to the press reports yesterday, we have not been notified that there will be a delayed start back to school in Primary Schools as there is for secondaries. However, we will keep you informed should this situation change over the holiday period.

Test and Trace and contact arrangements

Schools are expected to be contactable for Test and Trace purposes up until the 23rd December. It is important that, if your child tests positive for Covid-19 between Friday 18th December and Wednesday 23rd December, you let us know. Please email admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk and someone will get in touch with you as soon as possible. Monitoring of this email will resume on Monday 4th January.

Please note that teaching staff will not be accessing their work emails over the holidays. Please use the address above for urgent contact. Thank you.

Snow Policy

Please find the link to our current snow policy [HERE](#). Who knows what January will bring.

Remote Education Policy and Parent Guidance

Please find the link to our [Remote Learning Policy](#) and a helpful step by step [Guide for Parents](#). Well done to those who have managed to fathom their way round the new technology so far!

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Have a lovely weekend,

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Liz Orland
Headteacher