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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended Christmas Lunches last week. Over 300 lunches were served across the week – thank you to Mrs Farrell and all of the catering staff and lunchtime staff for putting the lunches on.

Christmas Performances

Please be aware that photographs / filming of the performances this week is not allowed due to some children not having photo consent. At the end of each performance, classes will remain in the hall and you will be able to take individual photographs of your child.

Winter Weather

The icy and freezing conditions look to be continuing. Please stick to gritted areas when entering / exiting the school site. Please ensure children are reminded not to run or play on ungritted areas for their own safety.

COVID-19

It is possible that we will see an increase in the number of COVID-19 cases over the autumn and winter period. Northumberland County Council and Public Health have written to all schools with a reminder of the procedures.

Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, a new continuous cough, a loss of or change to your sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, feeling unusually tired, an aching body, a headache, sore throat, blocked or runny nose, a loss of appetite, diarrhoea and feeling or being sick. If you or your child develop these symptoms and are concerned about them, please contact NHS 111 or your GP or nurse in the usual way. Vaccination offers the best available protection against severe illness caused by COVID-19. Anyone eligible for an NHS COVID-19 vaccination / booster should take up this offer.

As with any respiratory illness, any child or staff member who develops these symptoms should stay off school until any fever has resolved and they are well enough to do their normal activities. Although most people are no longer eligible for COVID-19 testing, any child who happens to have a positive COVID-19 test should stay off school for at least three days from the date of the test, and any adult who happens to have a positive COVID-19 test should stay off school for at least five days from the date of the test.

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Lateness

Our Education Welfare Officer monitors attendance regularly – which includes lateness. We know there are often genuine reasons for being late to school but if you are struggling regularly, please contact Mrs Baines our Pastoral Lead to discuss how we can support you and your family.

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Miller Headteacher