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Dear Parents / Carers

Thanks for your support

As 2021 nears to an end, I want start by thanking you all for your incredible continued support since September. It has once again been a challenging time and despite this, we continue to move forward with teaching and learning, school trips, some extra-curricular clubs, competitive sports fixtures, our Christmas fair and even Christmas carol performances. The atmosphere in and around school this term has been so positive and I would like to thank you all for your contribution to this. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable festive break.

A few thanks

A huge thank you to the PTA and all those who have contributed, whether it be through donations or time. To be able to hold a Christmas fair for the first time in two years was fantastic, and what a fair it was! Your hard work is hugely appreciated and the difference made by the funds you raise is in valuable for all of our children.

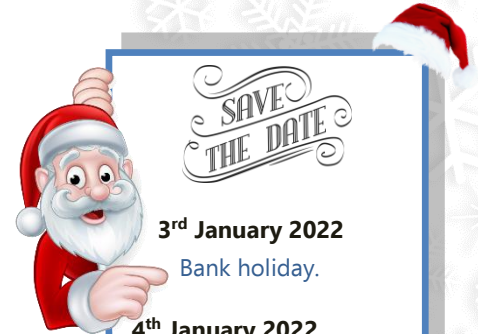


Thank you to the governors who continue to challenge and support in equal measure. Your work and commitment behind the scenes is often not noticed but it is very much appreciated by myself and all the staff.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank every staff member at Christleton Primary School for their commitment and dedication to all our children. Teaching during this period has continued to present challenges, and as always, teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, the cleaner, caretaker and kitchen staff have made sure that our children are cared for and continue to thrive.

A return in January

The children **return to school on Wednesday 5th**. When we return, we will continue to follow the Government Guidance around COVID. Should there be any significant changes, we will communicate these via email a few days before we return, please keep an eye on your emails just in case.



SAVE THE DATE

3rd January 2022

Bank holiday.

4th January 2022

INSET day – school closed.

5th January 2022

Children return to school.

6th-7th January 2022

Year four residential.

15th January 2022

Closing date for EYFS 2022 school applications.

17th-19th January 2022

Year five residential.

18th February 2022

School closes for February half term.

28th February 2022

Children return to school.

1st March 2022

Notification of high school places.

3rd March 2022

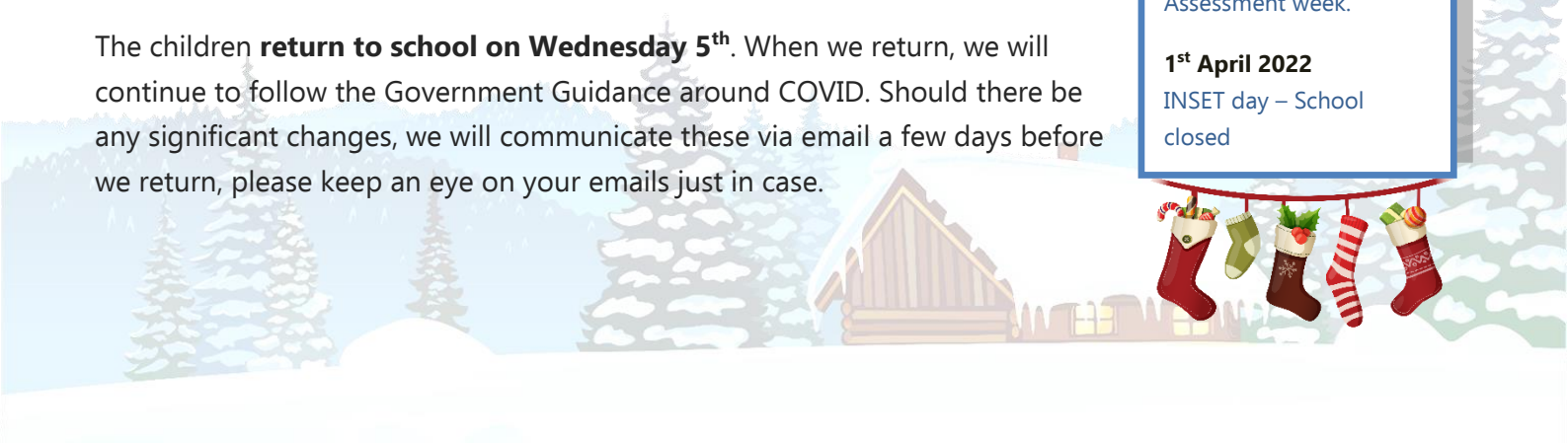
World Book Day.

14th-18th March 2022

Assessment week.

1st April 2022

INSET day – School closed



A Few Highlights

Whilst there have been many highlights since September, I wanted to highlight a few which have stood out for me.

New starters

It is always lovely to welcome our new intake into the school. Thank you parents for your support and to the EYFS staff for your hard work. The children are settled, learning and having a lot of fun which is lovely to see.



Chester Zoo

Our first school trip in over two years. What a fantastic day and experience! It was lovely to see excited faces enjoying and sharing an experience together.

A return to some form of normality

Whilst we continue to have many measures in place to mitigate against COVID, it has been lovely to have all the children return to school and have a period of relatively unbroken teaching. The children throughout have been fantastic and responded so maturely to expectations and routines.

The PTA Christmas Fair

The return of the Christmas Fair was a fantastic experience for the school community. As well as raising a significant amount of money for the school, it provided an opportunity for the school community to come together for the first time in two years. A huge thank you to all those who supported this event.

Carol Concerts

To finish off the term it was lovely to be able to hold our key stage carol concerts. To see the children performing and feel the festive spirit was a lovely end to the term.



S4YC Before and After School Club

A reminder that **from Wednesday 5th January 2022, S4YC will be running the before and after school club.** We are looking forward to working with S4YC in the New Year and would encourage **any parents thinking of making use of this service to register as soon as possible.** Details on how to do this can be found on the letter attached.

School Questionnaire

A reminder that the school parent survey is open for another day, should you wish to provide your views. The survey can be access via the link contained in the letter sent out on 10th December. Thank you to all of those who have already taken the time to provide your views.

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell



**Merry
Christmas**