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Dear Parents,

I hope you are well, and not too stressed from all of the Christmas preparations, it is a very busy time of the year, and without 'overstating the obvious', this year is potentially quite fraught for many of us. I hope that you can manage to find some calm and peace over the holiday period and enjoy time with your children.

Productions

Your child will hopefully have taken part in one of our Christmas productions this week. The links to the productions will shortly be on the website. They will be there for approximately 2 weeks. You will be able to download them. Please do not post them on social media.

Next Term

As I am writing this, the official message from the Government is that schools will be returning as planned in January.

If, however, this is not the case, we will switch to our Remote Learning, which we did during the last lockdown. As this is not planned for, if it happens it will be short notice, as we are unlikely to get advance notice. Most of the classes will be taught via Google Classroom. We will send details of this in January.

As you will recall, last year we were given less than 24 hours to address the decision to close schools. If this is the case, your continued support and understanding is not only appreciated, but will be needed.

Teacher Emails

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of the email addresses that you should be using to communicate with our staff.

Mrs Davis	Mrsdavis@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk
Mrs Radnor	Mrsradnor@blakeney.gloucs.sch.uk
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Stay Safe

This has been a very challenging term indeed. I would like to publicly say thank you to all of teachers and support staff who have all contributed to keeping our school running as best we can.

I think next term is likely to be as equally difficult, with the rise of the new variant. There will, no doubt, be extra restrictions that we need to work alongside, not only in school but in other workplaces etc.

Please be vigilant and look out for symptoms at home. Normal 'winter cold' should still be tested for COVID. In my experience, more 'obvious' symptoms establish a few days after feeling unwell. I am fully in support of LFT tests, but they are not wholly reliable. Please test regularly if you are in doubt, and of course go for a PCR if you either have symptoms or have a positive LFT.

Finally,

I would like to wish you all a safe, peaceful and enjoyable Christmas and holiday period.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brett". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Brett Stevenson
Headteacher