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Dear Parents/Carers

We are into our final week here at Woodfield, and so I wanted to write to you to say how proud we are of your children again this term. We have managed to go to Cannock Toy Museum, the Black Country Museum, go swimming, have our Rocksteady concert, have photos, take phonics tests, have visitors and we still have a pantomime for KS1 this week. It has been lovely to have parents back into the school for celebration assemblies, as well as the performances these last two weeks, and we hope this continues next year.

Unfortunately we could not go ahead with our service in the church, but we will have the recordings out to you as soon as they are done. Here are the dates you need for the next term:

Friday 17 th December	School closes
2022	
Tuesday 4 th January	INSET day
Wednesday 5 th January	School opens
Friday 18 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 th February	INSET day
Friday 8 th April	School closes for holiday
Monday 25 th April	School opens

We have been very lucky to have partnered with East and West charity, and the distribution of food on a Thursday has been a huge success. This charity is aiming to cut food waste and we hope to continue this in the new year. Please feel free to come to the infant playground at the end of school on Thursday and take the food that is available. If you don't, then I am forced to eat it all and this is not helping my quest to become a marathon runner.

Thank you to all those who voted in our recent parent governor elections; I have never been at a school where so many people voted. We are so lucky to have parents who care so much, and I am sure all of our candidates would have made excellent governors. However, I am delighted to welcome Sarah Jassal to our governing board and I know that she will passionately represent all parents in her role.

Can I please remind you that if your child is ill (especially in this last week before the holidays) then they are kept away from school. We have had several vomiting incidents this week, and we must think of the welfare of our children and staff alike. Obviously, if your child has any symptoms of Coronavirus (temperature, cough, loss of taste/smell) then they MUST be taken for a PCR test. Thank you for your co-operation with this; we are conscious that, for many families, this will be a special Christmas and we would not want to jeopardise this.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a wonderful holiday and a safe and happy new year. Please take care over the holidays, and we look forward to seeing all your children return on Wednesday 5th January.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury
Headteacher