



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back - we hope you all had a good half term.

Important information regarding the staff in the Voyagers class

Mrs Paisley has recently made the difficult decision to leave her post as class teacher of the Voyagers to pursue a new career. We are very sad to see her go but wish her every success in her new role. We are now seeking to recruit a new teacher for the Voyagers from the start of the new year and so, following a full recruitment process in the next few weeks, we will be in a position to share more information about the new teacher with you all before the end of term.

Clothes in school

Our infection control risk assessments require us to keep a constant flow of air through each zone. This means that although the heating is on in school, the necessity to have the windows open can make it colder than usual in the classrooms. As a result, we would suggest that children come with extra layers underneath their school jumpers - Ms Leithead and Mr Pearson are both wearing thermal base layers! Obviously we are monitoring the temperature in each class and will not allow this to drop to below recommended levels.

Christmas performance

Your child(ren) should now know about the plans for their zone's Christmas performance. Each class is planning their own individual show and these will be filmed in the week beginning 30.11.20 and will be available for you to view before the end of term. Please encourage your child to practise their lines at home - we know that the children will have a great time creating these shows and can't wait to see the results! Please look out for more detailed info about your child's performance from their teacher.

Children in Need

Next week we will be supporting Children in Need and will be involved in this year's Primary School Campaign, Five to Thrive. We will be completing different activities each day around the themes: Connect, Take Notice, Get Active, Be Curious and of course, Give. On Thursday 12th November we are encouraging all the children to come to school dressed in their pajamas and/or in spotty or Pudsey themed clothes; for this non uniform day we will be collecting any donations you feel you are able to give, to go to Children in Need. You can bring cash on Thursday or donate via our [JustGiving page](#). Some of our classes will also be

joining in with Joe Wicks' epic 24 hour PE Challenge. We hope you will be able to support us in our fundraising efforts!

And Finally...

Despite the new lockdown, Ms Leithead and a couple of Pioneers have been able to visit the war memorial to lay a wreath on our behalf and we will take time to reflect in school on the importance of remembrance.

Kind regards

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