



Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

You will be aware that over the last couple of weeks we have had to close our first two bubbles in school following two positive cases. It was inevitable that this would happen at some point, and continue to happen, but I would just like to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to both pupils and parents who were affected. Parents / carers have been hugely supportive and responded quickly to telephone calls, whilst pupils have engaged positively to their remote home learning on Seesaw. It's been lovely to see what they are all up to each day and to be able to say good morning to them when they 'check-in' with their class teacher online.

We know that in the current circumstances the likelihood of this happening again is very probable, and therefore I would ask all parents to make sure that their child has already accessed their Seesaw Class platform from home. This will ensure that in the event of another bubble/class closure, your child will know immediately what to do, in order to access their home learning and communicate with their class teachers and peers. If you have any difficulties doing this, please speak with your child's class teacher as soon as possible, so we can advise and support.

Best Wishes

Mrs D Linacre

### Attendance

Week Beg: 09/11/20 and 16/01/20.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	93.7	SI
2	86.4	90.7
3	SI	88.2
4	92.2	95.7
5	95.1	95.9
6	98.0	95.0
7	99.1	99.1
8	96.1	91.9
9	90.0	94.2
10	100	98.1
11	91.0	91.5
12	94.7	85.2

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average  
Yellow – Below average  
Green – Average or above

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day unless they are poorly. All the children have lots to catch up on this year due to COVID and we can only do this best when they are in school.**  
Thank You



Together we raised an amazing **£413.98** for Children in Need this year and received many food donations for our food bank! **THANK YOU!**



### A CHRISTMAS OF CLEVELAND DANCING CLUB

As you know for the last few years Santa has toured Easterside on his sleigh bringing Christmas delight to children and adults. Unfortunately this year because of Covid restrictions Santa's sleigh will not be coming to Easterside. We are very disappointed we have had to cancel our visit because we know how much pleasure this brings but we will be back in 2021 when life will be more normal.

Christmas in school this year will be very different from any other year, however we wanted to let you know that we will be keeping the **Christmas spirit** very much alive for the children! One of the events planned so far will be an interactive Christmas Panto performed straight into their classroom! We can't wait!



Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.