



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: *Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance*

Dear Parents

17 December 2020

As we approach the end of what has to be the most challenging term ever, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your support since September. It has not been easy, but together we have made it work. The children have been amazing and my one hope is that, for them, this term has felt as close to normal as possible.

By tomorrow Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 will have posted a special Christmas treat on *Seesaw* for parents. Please can I ask that you do not share this outside of *Seesaw*; some of our children in school are vulnerable and it is not appropriate for videos and pictures of them to be shared more widely. Class 5 have prepared a special Christmas treat that was emailed out to their parents earlier this week.

As you know, school closes for pupils at 1.30pm on Friday 18 December. Between 18 December and 24 December, it is important that any positive cases of COVID amongst our children are reported to school in order for us to assist the *Track and Trace* process. If you need to report a positive case please email:

admin@st-michaels.cumbria.sch.uk

This email address will be checked daily between 9am and 10am and somebody will contact you via telephone, where necessary. Please do not contact the school by phone as there will be nobody in the office.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that however you are spending it and however different it may be this year, you are able to spend some quality time relaxing and celebrating. I look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 5 January.

Take care

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher