

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the performances last week and I'd like to thank the staff and pupils for such great shows. It's fantastic to see the children be so confident in singing, dancing and speaking so well on stage. A quick reminder too that if anyone did want to sign up to help the PTA, you can do so by getting in touch with the school office. Thank you to the people who've already agreed to help out – we all appreciate it.

Friday 19th of December and Monday January 5th will both be INSET days which means the school will be closed to pupils. Children will return to school on Tuesday January 6th 2026.

I'd like to say a big thank you to parents and pupils too for your efforts around school attendance. Our attendance has improved by 2.5% as a school since this time last year which is brilliant. We're now at 93.69% attendance which is a real improvement. Children miss so much more than just learning when they're not in school. Please, keep bringing them in. Thank you!

Christmas is a time of year when children can get new technology including iPads, phones etc as gifts. Unfortunately, sometimes children don't always use them the way they should, especially older children and especially when they are members of 'group chats'. I'd encourage the parents of older children (Year 6 especially) to check the groups that their children are in and make yourself aware of what is being said in them. If you need any information about chat apps, please see the NSPCC help guide which can be found here. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Lastly, can I thank you all for your support for the school and your children in 2025. Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda. Enjoy the Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in January.

T. Richards (Acting Headteacher)



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**Tuesday 16th
of December
2025**