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Dear Parents and Carers,

I apologise for this letter not going out yesterday, but we had no internet access from 11.00am. All of us at Stanley Road would like to wish you and your extended families peace, good health and happiness during the festive break. The autumn term is traditionally the longest term of the school year and with all the issues surrounding the COVID 19 pandemic, I think everyone is looking forward to a break.

I would like to thank the staff and children for their superb efforts this term and in particular these last few weeks when we have been doing assessments, trying to produce Nativity performances and rehearsing festive songs. Take a bow Mrs Heather for putting the songs on our website which became a bit of a tooth pulling exercise. A big thank you also to all our parents and carers for your continued support. Great schools need three things: great staff, great children and great parents and carers working together for the benefit of your wonderful children. At Stanley Road we have that.

Yesterday Santa came to visit all our very excited classes. He did manage to get out alive (thank you Santa). I don't know if the rumours are true, but it was suggested his sleigh got a parking ticket.

Christmas Tree at Worcester Cathedral

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind donations. We raised a fantastic total of £290.99. The children did a marvellous job in making some truly wonderful decorations. If you get the opportunity I strongly recommend that you visit the Christmas Tree festival and see Stanley Road's special tree made up of **your children's** art work.

Food bank donations

Thank you for all your donations to Worcester Food Bank. You are making a huge difference to people's lives in this city. We will continue to collect for the food bank in the new year. Urgently needed items that are: sandwich paste, tinned cold meat, instant mash, squash, sugar, chocolate, children's sweets, crisps, cooking oil, salt and pepper, washing powder and washing up liquid, antibacterial spray, kitchen roll, toothbrushes and toothpaste. **Please do not bring** fresh meat, fresh vegetables or fresh fruit.

Fire Drills and Lock Down procedures.

During the last two weeks of term we had a Fire Drill and Lock down drill. The children were brilliant, they were calm, orderly and very sensible. You will be used to the school doing a Fire Drill but not a Lock down drill. Schools are supposed to practice Lock Down as well as Fire Drills. The school could be asked to Lock Down for the following reasons: an intruder on site, a police incident nearby, dangerous dogs on the playground or a chemical leak such as a chlorine leak from a swimming pool (I have experienced the latter in Walsall).

যদি আপনার কোন প্রশ্ন থাকে 01905 355043 এ বন্ধুকে সাহায্য ও উপদেশের জন্য ফুলটি যোগাযোগ করুন।

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The difference between the two drills is that in the case of a Fire Drill we evacuate the children and staff out into the playground, with Lock Down we stay inside classes, lock doors, close windows and stay silent until given the all clear. So as not to frighten the younger children our outstanding EYFS staff make it into a game. The likelihood of having to do a real Lock Down is extremely low but we need to know how to react in the unlikely event that it could happen.

End of Term dates

Important Dates:

Monday January 4th is a teacher training day. The school re-opens for children on **Tuesday 5th January 2021.**

Track and Trace

The DfE sent this advice out just over a week ago: **'For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.'**

What this means for us is, if one of your children tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms up to December 23rd can you let the school office know at Stanleyroad.office@perryhallmat.co.uk as we are supporting the NHS track and tracing operation.

Reminder of Covid 19 symptoms.

These are the three main symptoms of coronavirus. If you get just one of them, you should get a test.

- **New and continuous cough - coughing a lot for more than an hour or having three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours.**
- **Fever - a temperature above 37.8C.**
- **Change in smell or taste - either you cannot taste or smell anything, or these senses are different to normal.**

Take care and stay safe

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Kind Regards,
Mr Brownsword

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