

15/12/21

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Covid Update

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday around concerns associated with the Omicron variant of Covid19, I would like to assure all parents that we regularly review our risk assessments to ensure that our Academies are as safe as possible. Whilst it does not appear that there are any significant changes to actions that schools must take at the moment, the Trust Executive Leadership Team continue to monitor the situation daily and we are able to respond quickly to any changes should it be necessary.

Whilst the situation remains uncertain throughout the holiday period I would encourage you to check Academy websites and twitter accounts for any updates.

Thank you to all our staff

It has been a challenging term in our Academies and I'm sure you will join me in thanking all of our staff for their hard work and dedication, not only this term but throughout the pandemic. We are lucky to have such a fabulous team across the Trust working both centrally and in our Academies.

Crazy Jumper Day 2021

As part of our Trust Crazy Jumper Day on Friday 10th December it was fantastic to see so many children wearing Christmas jumpers and other crazy designs. Thank you to everyone for giving so generously. All the donations will go to the Save the Children Charity.

Christmas Performances

Thank you for your understanding and positive feedback around our decision not to hold live performances at the end of term. Whilst these are incredibly difficult and heart wrenching decisions to make, as we know the children love performing for their parents/carers, I hope that you can see now that these decisions are made with consideration for everyone's health and safety. We hope to welcome back parents to as many Academy events as possible in the Spring Term.

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE HAS A FANTASTIC WINTER HOLIDAY BREAK. PLEASE KEEP YOURSELVES SAFE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU BACK IN JANUARY

Best wishes



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