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Good afternoon,

All the pupils have been busily completing assessment this week so that the staff can plan next terms work. The pupils have performed really well and have made good progress in catching up some of the learning that was missed during lockdown. We have also been talking to the pupils about road safety and how to keep safe on the roads but also if they are travelling in a car. Please ask your children what they have learnt this week as they have been really engaged in their learning.

ASSESSMENT WEEK

All the pupils from Year 1-6 have been completing assessments this week to support our future planning. We have all been really pleased how the pupils have worked hard on these and we know that with some more focused teaching and interventions in the New Year, the pupils will continue to make up some of the lost learning due to the lockdown. Early in the New Year each child will receive a report of their attainment and the areas of strength and areas to develop that we will be working on in the Spring term. If you would like to know more, do not hesitate to contact the class teacher to see how you can help your child at home.

SCHOOL COVID PROCEDURES

As we move back into a tiered system for COVID procedures please could I remind parents of the guidance we have for our school. To limit the spread of COVID, please could all parents wear face masks when coming onto school premises. I understand that there may be reasons some people cannot wear them but we are trying to make sure we continue the very low rates of infection we have had in our school.

READING PLUS

Our school is using the Reading Plus program to help your student become a better reader. Reading Plus helps students develop the skills they need to be proficient readers and lifelong learners. Through regular Reading Plus practice, reading will become easier, comprehension will increase, and your student will make meaningful connections between reading and learning. To learn more about Reading Plus, visit <u>www.readingplus.com</u>.

This program will be running from Year 2 to Year 6. Please have a look on the website at what the pupils will be doing as we know this will boost reading attainment and confidence across the school



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CofE Primary School CHRISTMAS EVENTS Elgin St, Ashton-under-Lyne OL7 9DD T: 0161 330 3169 E: admin@canonjohnson.co.uk W: www.canonjohnson.co.uk Headteacher: Mr Bidgood

Next week starts our build up to Christmas and we are preparing our classes for their Christmas showpieces. Early Years and Key Stage 1 will be performing their Christmas productions whilst Key Stage 2 will be performing their own carol concert. These will each be filmed in the next two weeks and then posted onto the school website during the week of the 14th December. EYFS & KS1 have brought home a permission slip for the Christmas Show video. Please sign and return by Thursday 3rd December. (further copies can be downloaded from the letters page on the school website.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The School Christmas Dinner will take place on Thursday 17th December but will unfortunately will only be open to pupils and staff. Miss Chilton has asked could all parents that would like their child to have a Christmas Dinner to please chose what they would like on the Dolce School Gris app so the correct amounts can be ordered.

Star of the Week and Captain's Table

Star Of the week	
Nursery	Cara
Reception	Emmanuel
Year 1	Zara
Year 2	Beau
Year 3	Aafiyah
Year 4	Grace
Year 5	Saul
Year 6	Jojo

Star of the Week

Captain's Table

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Headteacher's Award: Mr Keaney for his hard work in supporting parents this term Whole School Attendance: 96.8%

Year 5 winners with 99.7%



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PARENT WEBSITE IF CONCERNED ABOUT RADICALISATION

This week Tameside LA have sent through a really useful new website for parents if you are concerned about a friend or loved one that you think may be vulnerable to radicalisation. If you are concerned, or interested, please have a look at this website as it provides helpful tips and people to contact. www.actearly.uk

MCS BLACK FRIDAY DEAL

MCS, the school uniform provider, are having a Black Friday deal on school uniform with reductions on many items of clothing. Please visit their website to see what deals they have. Once again, thank you for your patience and support for the staff of the school. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything at all and please stay safe.

Have a great weekend and look forward to speaking to you soon. Mr Bidgood

Headteacher



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