



ST THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

18th December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we prepare to break up this Friday to celebrate Christmas safely with our loved ones, I write to thank you for your continued support and hard work over what has been a very busy, challenging time for us all. Thank you for the lovely messages of hope and support received into school and the many generous Christmas gifts kindly given – you are extremely thoughtful.

Christmas festivities

Socially distanced Christmas parties been enjoyed by all classes this week in safe class bubbles. Sadly, our annual traditional, “Carols round the crib” service has been unable to happen this year. However, on Friday 18th December, a special NPCAT Christmas video will be launched for you and the children to enjoy - check out our school website for the link.

Staffing

Following their decision to retire, we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Carlisle our Pastoral Lead, and Mr Cane, Chair of Governors, both of whom have served our school relentlessly over many years. They will be greatly missed and I know you will want to join us in thanking them for the incredible work and support they have provided to our school community. When it is safe to do so, we will be inviting them back into school for a formal thanksgiving service. As some parents have already asked, anyone wishing to contribute towards a gift for them may leave a donation with Mrs Bennett in the front office.

Our new Chair of Governors is Mrs Gerri Howard and our new Pastoral Lead is Mrs Hollie Johnson who will take up post in January to work alongside Miss Wyke who will be returning to school in the New Year. Both are very much looking forward to their new roles and working with us to make our school the very best it can be.

And finally.....

It only remains for me to say, have a lovely Christmas with your precious children and families and stay safe. We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the new year which we hope will be filled with many blessings for a healthier and happier 2021. We look forward to seeing you on 4th January when we return to school.

God bless and stay safe,

Mrs Apolloni

Live as God calls you

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