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Friday 17 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers



As we reach the end of term, I would like to offer my best wishes to all our families for a healthy and happy Christmas. 2021 has continued much in the vein of last year and this term has been no exception. George Street has weathered these challenges remarkably well and it is a great credit to the resilience of our children, the hard work of our staff and the continued support of our families that there remains so much to celebrate and be thankful for.

Providing a positive and rewarding experience for your child is the core of what we aim for every day in school. I am very proud of the success we have achieved in this despite the obvious difficulties this term. I know this effort is widely appreciated and I extend my thanks on behalf of our team for your support and the many kind gifts and words of appreciation that have been received.

I sincerely hope that whatever your plans, you can spend time this Christmas with the ones you love and to enjoy a happy time together.

Lastly, can I please encourage everyone to take up their offer of a vaccine during the break. Vaccines are still our best defence against this virus. They are safe, millions of people have now had at least two doses, and they work. However, the protection offered by vaccines reduces over time. Emerging evidence shows that a booster vaccine offers good protection against the Omicron variant, which is spreading fast. We need to do what we can to protect ourselves, those we meet and to help our NHS.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A. Brasington'.

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