



20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the autumn term and the festive season, I wanted to take a moment to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This time of year gives us a wonderful opportunity to pause, reflect, and celebrate all that we have learned, achieved, and accomplished together as a team and as a community.

Looking back over the past term, it is heart-warming to see how much we have shared and achieved as a school family. Our Christmas celebrations began in earnest with our Key Stage 1 Nativity, bringing joy and Christmas spirit to our school community. The children's enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork shone brightly, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting them

This followed with the delightful Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) productions, where our youngest children captivated us all with their confidence and charm. Seeing them perform so brilliantly in front of the entire school was truly a proud moment for everyone.

Finally, our Christmas carol concert at Christchurch provided a perfect conclusion to our festive celebrations. This event always holds a special place in our hearts, as it allows us to come together as a community in such a meaningful and beautiful setting. Thank you to all who joined us and helped to make the occasion so memorable. Your support and involvement mean so much to us and to the children.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to Claire Fisher, who has recently stepped down from her role as Vice Chair of our Cloverlea Governing Body. Claire has been a tremendous support to the school for many years, always willing to help and assist in any way but, more importantly, always ready to listen and understand. We will truly miss her and are so grateful for her dedicated service.

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I must also express my sincere gratitude to all of you, our wonderful parents, for your generosity with presents and thoughtful gestures throughout the festive season. Your kindness and support mean so much to us. Additionally, a huge thank you to our incredible staff team for their tireless dedication and hard work over the past term. Their commitment and passion ensure that Cloverlea continues to thrive as a nurturing and inspiring place for our children to learn and grow.

As we look forward to the holiday break, I want to remind you that we return to school on **Monday, 6th January**. I hope you all have a restful and joyous Christmas holiday, and I look forward to seeing you in the New Year, ready to embrace the opportunities and challenges of 2025 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Kind Regards,

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