



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and a "Happy New Year" to you all. Many thanks for all the Christmas gifts received in school. Lots of the chocolates and biscuits are still in the staffroom, which is very welcome as we return to very uncertain times.

As you have already been advised St. Andrew's remote learning offer is on our website, should the government change their minds on the opening of Primary schools. If this happens the school will still be open for the children of critical workers. However, if you qualify for this provision please only use if absolutely necessary, as a National lockdown is in order to minimise physical contact. **If you are a critical worker with no adult supervision for your children at home and require this provision please inform the school by Wednesday 6th January with the days you would require.**

During the Christmas holiday all staff followed the guidelines set out by the government in order to keep themselves and their families safe (some live with family members who are vulnerable). *Please help and support us by adhering to the government guidelines - South Gloucestershire is in Tier 3 and therefore you should not travel to another area that is in Tier 4 (unless for work purposes; households are to only meet outside with a maximum of 6 – no mixing with another household inside).*

As the numbers of transmissions increase, Bubble closures could be necessary (either individual or whole school). Please ensure you have plans in place for this, as Bubble closure would be with immediate effect.

Please be advised that as soon as we receive any further information from the local authority, we will update you immediately.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Green'.

Helen Green