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Dear Parent/Carer,

You may have seen in the news over the last couple of days that the government has an expectation that schools will help with Covid tracking and tracing for six days after we have broken up – so up to and including the 24<sup>th</sup> December. They have said that to make sure that school staff didn't have this responsibility on Christmas Eve a school could decide to close to pupils a day earlier. At Fishergate, we do not believe that this would be in the best interests of our school community – especially with such short notice. So we will be welcoming children in on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> as planned. From the 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December you will need to let us know if your child tests positive for Covid-19 and we will send an email alerting any contacts of that child of their need to self-isolate. You should just email the admin address as usual ([admin@fishergateschool.com](mailto:admin@fishergateschool.com)) Fingers crossed that all of our children manage to remain virus free!

Our visit from Father Christmas earlier this week was absolutely magical and I am delighted that we were able to give your children a chance to visit him. The air of excitement around and about school was lovely to witness. Thanks again to Charlie Leahy for masterminding and managing the whole day and to our Friends of Fishergate who were also involved.

A huge thank you to all of you who donated so generously to the Salvation Army toy appeal. Erika Deverall said that it is by far and away the largest amount of toys that we have collected. Thanks go to Erika as well for organising everything.

As we move into our final week of the year we look forward to EYU and Key Stage 1 performances that will be sent to you, Christmas parties and our Christmas lunch. It all starts this Friday with our Christmas jumper day!

Wishing you happiness,

*Tina Clarke*