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Dear Parents,

We hope that you and your family are all safe and well.

Here we are already in December, and although this has been a very different term, our staff have worked really hard to ensure that the school is running effectively. Apart from some disruption recently, this 1st term has been successful and I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience in relation to all measures in place.

December of course is one of the favourite months for our children who really enjoy the Christmas events. Unfortunately, one of the main events, our School Play, cannot take place this year due to the current Covid19 restrictions. However, we will not allow Covid19 take all the fun out of Christmas. We are still planning for the rest of our Christmas events to run in the safest way possible.

Following the governments confirmation that Santa's work of delivering presents falls under the "essential" category, we can now confirm that he will still visit our school on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> December with the appropriate measures in place.

**A list of Christmas events and dates will be sent to you next week.**

As we come into a busy season I would ask you to remember all of the government's guidance in relation to Covid19 and schools, in order to reduce the risk of transmission and/or the need for self-isolation especially over the Christmas period. **If your child is presenting symptoms or feeling unwell please do not send them to school and inform our school reception or the class teacher as soon as possible. For more information please follow: [https://cf69615d-4d1a-42fd-a5e7-e986e467759b.filesusr.com/ugd/024943\\_6d382f4164674e779eda10b22aca3144.pdf](https://cf69615d-4d1a-42fd-a5e7-e986e467759b.filesusr.com/ugd/024943_6d382f4164674e779eda10b22aca3144.pdf) .**  
**Please ensure that you are contactable at all times.**



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We will continue to keep you informed via Parentmail and texting

I would like to thank you all for your support and on behalf of everyone in Longstone wish you a happy Christmas,

Kind Regards,

Ioannis Skarmoutsos (Principal, Longstone School)