



Dear Parent/carers

Today brings to an end a very eventful term for everyone at Marshland Primary Academy. There have been many changes, and due to the coronavirus pandemic, we have all had to adapt and work very differently. By working together, parents, pupils and staff, we have ensured that everyone has remained safe and the children continue to receive the education they deserve.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all our pupils and parents. I am so proud to say that we have made it to the end of the first term as one of the only schools which has not had a confirmed case. Without all your care and vigilance, this would not have been possible. When we return in the new year, we need to ensure we remain vigilant to ensure the school remains open.

Although we close school to pupils today, the Government requires the school to still monitor and inform Public Health England of any positive cases of coronavirus up to and including Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Therefore, if a member of your family or your child receives a positive result for coronavirus up to and including this date, we ask that you email the school office at [ml-admin@vennacademy.org](mailto:ml-admin@vennacademy.org) as soon as possible. In this way we can inform the parent's of the pupils in the class to enable everyone to keep their families safe over the Christmas period.

This week the children have enjoyed their Christmas parties in their classrooms, and it has been lovely to see them enjoying themselves. The links have been sent out of the children performing their Christmas songs and I hope you enjoyed watching the children as much as I have.

Thank you for your support with our Christmas raffle. We raised £57.00 which will be used on fun event in the school in the new year.

School will be closed to pupils now until the 5<sup>th</sup> January. Staff and our cleaning team will be working hard to ensure that the school is deep cleaned and ready for the pupils return.

We are excited to be able to recruit new teachers to Marshland so there will be the following staff changes in the new year:

FS1 will be taught by Mrs Jowitt  
FS2 will be taught by Mrs Adamson & Mrs Robinson  
Y1 will be taught by Mrs Noble & Mrs Robinson  
Y2 will be Taught By Mrs Aston  
Y3 Will be taught by Miss Hicking  
Y4 will be taught by Miss Clegg  
Y6 will be taught by Miss Dawson

Finally, I would like to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs L Tomlinson  
Head of School