

14<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

## End of Term 2 Update

As our festive season approaches, I would like to say thank you to parents, staff and all of the St. Mary's community for their continued support and hard work. We have enjoyed our Reception children's Nativity play and our Christmas Fair.

We are grateful once again for the generosity of our wider school community who have made it possible for us to create several Christmas Treat Boxes which will be given to some of our own pupils and their families to help them to have an enjoyable Christmas time. We look forward to welcoming you to our Carol Services on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Our final day of term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and pupils return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## Announcements

I would like to first congratulate Mrs Kelleher, who is expecting twins and will be going on maternity leave in January. Mrs Wright will be teaching in Year 5 class with Mrs Sutton. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Featherstone who will be teaching in Year 1 class from January until we appoint a full-time teacher.

## Weather

As the weather is getting colder I would like to remind you of procedures in event of a school closure

We will inform you of the next steps by:

- Parents informed by email
- Closure of class or whole school

I hope that you all have a peaceful and healthy Christmas and on behalf of all the staff at St Mary's we would like to wish you a happy and safe start to the New Year!

With much respect,

Lisa Gleed-Thornley Headteacher



