



17th December 2020

Dear Families,

Once again a big thank you for helping to keep our school community safe. This term we had another Health and Safety COVID inspection and we have a report to say that we are COVID compliant in all areas.

I have sent out a letter today with information on in case your child shows signs of COVID over the holidays. As a reminder- if your child tests positive up to the end of Christmas Eve then please email covid@stmarysjarrow.co.uk and we will complete contact tracing. After this date, you need to contact Public Health England.

Staffing

Following the Christmas holidays, we have some staffing changes.

Mr Mackley is going to another school on a secondment- he will still be employed by St. Mary's, but he is supporting Dunn Street Primary School in the role of Acting Head of School. We wish him all the luck and we will hopefully see him soon.

Mrs Colley is going to be teaching English and Maths in year six with Mrs Waite. She is really looking forward to it.

We have appointed three teaching assistants to support nursery, year one and year two.

Filming at St. Mary's

I hope you have all watched our promotional video- if not, it is on our website and Facebook pages. Have a look, the children were amazing.

Liturgies and performances will be shared as soon as possible- the files are so large that we have had to ask for some expert advice!

SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TOMORROW FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS— reminder there will be no Wrap Around provision on the afternoon of this day.

Due to social distancing, year 1, year 2 and year 4 will finish school at 1:30pm. Year 3 and year 5 will finish at 1:40pm.

School returns on Monday 4th January 2021.

Have a lovely holiday everyone and stay safe.

Thanking you,

Mrs Tumelty
Acting Head of School

