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Dear parents

Firstly, let me thank all parents and students for the resilience, adaptability and positivity in your response to the changing landscape this week.

I know the changing events of this week, and our decision to reopen have caused frustration for some; it has been a difficult week for us all, but I can assure you at all times the decisions taken by myself and the trust have been made in good faith and in the best interests of the whole school community.

Welcoming students back into school (and many wearing their Christmas jumpers), visiting classes and listening in on the remote learning for those self-isolating has been a privileged and a joy. It has reminded me again of how much our students love learning, love their school and that they are at the heart of what we do.

Christmas jumper day, although not quite as we had planned was a celebration for the whole community and we will hold the fundraising and raffle in the New Year when we can all be together again.





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- Vegetable Lasagne
- Veggie Sausage Roll
- Pizza Pinwheel
- Roast Vegetable
- Chocolate bar

and dress up day on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Again, for those still self-isolating, please share your pictures with us so we can celebrate together. A community does not have to be in one building, but can be found in our friendships, relationships and in our shared experiences.

Do enjoy the weekend safely.

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Emma Taplin Principal



