

Hi everyone

The filming of the nativity is taking place as I write - I think it may cause some merriment over the Christmas period! We will let you know when it is available and how to access it. We are so pleased that we are able to do this at least.

Some of you will be aware that the Government have suggested that schools shut for the last day of term - the 18th December - and that we use one of our existing closure days for this. We have already planned how to use our closure days this year, and we also felt it would be very short notice for those of you who work to suddenly close a day early. Therefore we will be open as usual on the 18th December.

We have however, decided to postpone the grounds morning on the 19th December. Local Authority advice was really clear that this is not permissible under the current restrictions. We want to keep everyone safe and well in order to enjoy the Christmas festivities when they arrive. I hope those of you who kindly offered to help will be happy to take a rain check until we can be sure that it is safe for everyone - hopefully sometime in the new year.

During the first week of the holiday I am required to be on call in case anyone has a confirmed positive case so that we are able to support with tracking and tracing contacts of that person. For this reason can I ask that if you do need to report a case that you email me on my personal school email - that way other staff won't need to worry about checking each day. You can reach me on j.halton@croftonhammond-inf.hants.sch.uk. If you have a positive case after Christmas Day then there is no need to let me know as it will not have implications for us in school.

A reminder that tomorrow is Christmas Jumper day and the children can wear their own clothes as it is also our autumn birthday celebration - that won't be at all confusing for the children will it?!

And a reminder just for year 2 parents - the gifts for the residents of Glamis court will be delivered on Wednesday of next week and we are happy to receive them from Monday. Please remember this should just be a small handmade gift or a pocket money gift from the children.

Take care all of you

Love from Jacky