



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Food Bank

A big thank you to all parents for donating some Christmas treats, as well as some much needed dinner table essentials for the Telford Food Bank. We will box these up and deliver them next week. If you still wish to donate, then we will leave the boxes out on Monday. Thank you again for that Hollinswood generosity.

Twelve Days of Christmas

I'm sure, like me, you have been enjoying Yr 3/4's Twelve Days of Christmas posted each morning on Class Dojo. The Foundation and Key Stage 1 teams have their own festive plans so watch this space!

Miss Arrowsmith had also posted two useful videos on how to use and upload to Class Dojo from a range of devices. See links below:

<https://video.link/w/NuJ4b>

<https://video.link/w/1fB4b>

Changes in Base 1 and Base 10

In the Spring term Mrs Tyrer will be leaving to go on maternity leave. This is likely to be in February though advice for pregnant workers does change as COVID restrictions change. Mr Sheppard will be taking over as class teacher in Base 10 and will work alongside Mrs Tyrer from the beginning of the term in January.

Taking over from Mr Sheppard in Base 1 from January will be Mr Jordan Watkins. We have been working with Mr Watkins for a while now and the children have met him a few times. He will also be in for the last week of this term with Mr Sheppard so you can say your hellos (from a distance 😊) to Jordan then.

I am sure you will join me in wishing the very best to Mrs Tyrer, Mr Sheppard and Mr Watkins as they start a new chapter at Hollinswood.

New Governors

I would like to welcome Mrs Katrina Baker MBE (Co-opted Governor), Miss Lyndsey Howells and Mr Justin Tyrer (Parent Governors) to our board of governors. I look forward to working with them in the future.

Watch out for

The end of term reports (replacing parent consultations) will be sent out to you electronically next week. Please respond to these if there is anything you wish to discuss with the class teacher.

A reminder that we break up on **Thursday 17th December** and return on **Monday 4th January 2021**.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Atkinson
Headteacher**