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Dear Parents/Carers

Christmas News
The staff and children appreciate your comments on Class Dojo regarding their Christmas productions. Keep them coming! Next week the children in Nursery and in our Reception classes will post their Christmas present to you online.

We have two very large Christmas trees this year. If you would like one for your garden when we break up, then please contact either office. You are welcome to borrow a stand too.

Staffing
We say farewell to Mrs Tracy Felstead next week. Tracy is one of our brilliant Teaching Assistants in the Year 3/4 team. We wish Tracy all the very best and our thanks for all her hard work in making a difference. In the new year we'll welcome Kathy Curzon and Lauren Sheppard to the Teaching Assistant team. Kathy will be in Mrs Firman's class and Lauren will be in the Foundation team.

Safety
This term we have been having issues with the barrier at the top of the drive. We have been told that it will be repaired though in the meantime please **do not** bring your vehicles onto school grounds unless we have given you permission.

COVID Update
The recent Government changes in rules still do not change a great deal how we operate at Hollinswood Primary School & Nursery. We continue to stick to our procedures and regimes in school and are always vigilant. Secondary school children will need to test before they return after Christmas and whilst this is **not** a requirement for primary aged children, you might want to consider this especially if you are planning on a busy Christmas (is there any other kind?).

If you are travelling abroad over the holidays, please adhere to the latest Government rules around testing on return.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Atkinson
Headteacher