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Dear Parent / Carer,

As the term and 2020 come to a close, I would like to wish you and your family, on behalf of everyone at Ankermoor, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We have had a very challenging year and one that we will, in lots of ways, be pleased to put behind us. However, at the same time, it has also been a year that has seen us grow and become stronger as a community. We supported one another through two lockdowns; kept each other safe by following the rules of our rigorous whole school Risk Assessment and learned to use Teams more effectively for remote / online learning.

Your resilience, support and understanding at this difficult time has been truly inspiring. We thank you.

Before we all leave for the break, I just wanted to **make you aware of the 'test and trace' expectation if we have a positive case** over the festive season:

Friday 18 th December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils to attend school. • Pupils finish for Christmas. • Any positive Covid test result must be reported to headteacher@ankermoor.org
Friday 18 th December to Thursday 24 th December 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any positive Covid test result, where your child has been in school for any period up to two days before they displayed symptoms, must be reported to us via headteacher@ankermoor.org • We will perform a track and trace from the information you give us. • If your child is identified as a close contact through track and trace, you will receive a text and link telling you about this. • Your child will then need to follow the guidance for self-isolation.
Friday 25 th December to Friday 1 st January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child starts to display symptoms, you should book a test and notify the NHS track and trace (119). Please also notify any close contacts that your child may have been in contact with from home or in the community. • If the result is positive, please also notify us for our records, but we will not perform a track and trace as no children in the school will be affected.
From 2 nd January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 2nd January, if your child has tested positive for Covid, or a member of your family and your child needs to self-isolate, please let us know so we can prepare and support you with any remote learning. • Please ensure that you notify us before the start of term via headteacher@ankermoor.org
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	All children to return back to school.

We hope this is clear and supports your understanding. Remember, this is to keep us all safe and to help support all of our families at Ankermoor.

Have a wonderful Christmas - make it special for our children.

Take care,
Simon Russell,
Headteacher

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