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Dear Parents / Carers,

Unusually, a Thursday newsletter this week in keeping with the fact we are not in school tomorrow!

#### School Closures

Obviously, school is not open to children tomorrow or Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November!

#### School Activities

There have been a few queries in relation to how the school is operating at this time, especially in relation to events that involve 'larger gatherings' indoors. We continue to exercise a pragmatic degree of caution and as such, are actively controlling the amount of people who meet indoors whilst on site. However, I am sure children will have told you that adaptations have been made certainly in terms of assemblies continuing and being held virtually and, of course, our parent / teacher consultations were held via telephone. Further to this, the Reception Nativity is still going ahead, the only caveat to this being that it will be filmed and shared as opposed to being 'live'.

You will also be aware that we had planned a Christmas Concert on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December (the final Monday and Tuesday of the term). Of course, it would not be sensible to hold this event indoors but, following discussions, we have decided that we can actually make adaptations to this plan too. Information will shortly be shared about how we intend to go ahead with an 'outdoor concert' over the two evenings mentioned from 4.30pm. We are already making plans to attempt to make this as festive and enjoyable as we possibly can and hopefully provide a bit of seasonal cheer for everybody. It is our aim, where we are able to control measures, not to make cancellations but instead make adaptations as has so often been the case for the past couple of years or so.

#### Children in Need

Many thanks to all those who have supported the non-uniform day last week. We raised £371.50.

#### The Reindeer Run

This will be held during school time on Friday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Sponsor forms will be sent out next week.

Running Club

Next week's running club days will be Tuesday for Y6, Wednesday Y3, Thursday Y4 and Friday for Y5.

I am aware that many of you are taking advantage of the school closures tomorrow and Monday. I hope that, whatever you do and wherever you go, you have a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Gibson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a dot above the 'i' in Gibson.

Mr C Gibson