



2 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Events

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Infant Nativity and KS2 Carol Service next week. The Carol Service is being held in St Hilda's Church, please be aware that there are other events taking place in Ashford on the 7th December, so please allow extra time for your journey and parking. As I am sure you will understand, rehearsal time has been more limited this year, however, the children are excited to be performing for you.

Following each performance there will be an opportunity for you to donate to a collection. This is in response to the many requests received by the school from parents who would like to donate and support the family following the sad loss of a much-loved pupil in Tiger class. We have discussed this with the family and her parents have expressed their deep appreciation for this very kind gesture and for our ongoing thoughts and prayer at this difficult time.

Enhanced Cleaning and Precautionary Infection Control Measures

Please be assured that we are continuing to monitor the levels of sickness in the school very closely and we seeking external health advice where necessary. As we communicated with you last week, enhanced cleaning is continuing in conjunction with children and staff following good hand hygiene and washing and hand sanitising their hands frequently. They are also being encouraged to follow good respiratory hygiene and to 'catch it, bin it, kill it' when using tissues.

We are aware that, quite understandably, some parents remain concerned regarding the recent health situation. If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please refer back to the letters from the UKHSA circulated last week and seek medical advice by phoning 111 or speaking to your GP.

If there are any changes to the advice or any updated health information, this will be communicated to parents.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

The Ashford Leadership Team