

Stapleford Community Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

C19 Update: Having been largely free of C19 for so long, our good fortune ran out this month. In total, we have 29 positive cases, most of which were in Y4, the others spread across Y6, Y5, Y3 and Y1. That said it could easily be in all the classes! Thank you for remaining vigilant and supporting us with wearing masks etc. Please keep the school informed of any positive PCR's; I do hope that the coming fortnight break will help slow the spread, so that in the New Year we can start afresh.

Infant Nativity: It was delightful sharing the recording of the Infant Nativity with the children, I do hope you enjoyed watching it. The children did an amazing job learning their parts in class and rehearsing the songs and words in the hall, and I must thank all the staff involved who made this possible.

Applications for school places 2021 - 2022: The Local Authority handles our admissions. See below for the important dates. If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018, and you live in Cambridgeshire you need to apply for Reception for September 2022. Further information can be found here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/primary-reception-junior-or-middle-school>

Flu Immunisations for Y6: We have asked for a new date and further information, but as yet, I have no update. It may be quicker to arrange one through your child's GP.

Village Event at the Granary: For those of you attending the winter fayre at the Granary, you may spot some of the children's snowflake artwork on display.

Finally, on behalf of the staff I want to say thank you for all your kind gifts and words. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. See you on 5th January 2022.

Yours sincerely,
C Spain
Headteacher



Dates:

January 2022

4th	Staff training day
5th	First day of spring term
6 th	Possible trip to the pantomime Vision screening for YR
11th	Y5 trip to Dept. of Engineering for afternoon