

Friday, 15th December 2023

## Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you so much for supporting this week's Christmas productions. You must have been extremely proud of your children. From our youngest to our older pupils, the standard of acting, singing and performing was very high indeed. It was a real pleasure to see the children enjoying their productions with such confidence and enthusiasm.

Next week is our final week of term. We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday  $22^{nd}$  December. The children return to school on Tuesday  $9^{th}$  January 2024. It has been a long term, and we are pleased to be able to celebrate the arrival of the holidays with parties for the children. Children from EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their party on the afternoon of Wednesday  $20^{th}$  December. They will be enjoying some party food and games. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have their party on the afternoon of Thursday  $21^{st}$  December. They will be enjoying some party food and a magic show. **School will provide all food, drinks and entertainment.** You are very welcome to send your children to school with a bag of party clothes on the morning of their party.

We are sad to inform you that next week will be Miss Mansell's final week with us here at Swinemoor Primary School. She is leaving us in order to take up a more senior position in a different school. We will all miss her very much indeed. Her class will be taken by Miss Hobson, who is well-known to the children, from January 2024. The role of SENCO will be taken on by Mrs Sharp. We wish Miss Mansell lots of luck in her new job.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Robinson next week – but only for a while! Mrs Robinson is leaving to have her baby and will be back with us following her maternity leave. We have appointed a new member of staff, Miss Hoyle, to take 1/2R from January onwards. Miss Hoyle will meet the children officially next week. We are looking forward to welcoming her to our school.

Thank you as always for making every effort to bring your children to school regularly and punctually. Thank you, too, for making sure that children are dressed smartly in their uniforms, with coats to keep them warm in this cold weather.

Yours sincerely

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