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Dear parents,

We have had an industrious week in school with a real sense of everyone committing to learning, we have also seen increased levels of engagement in homework- Thank you for working with us, we all know that there is a lot to be done. Next Tuesday is the 1st of December and as I have stated before, it will be a different December for our school as normal core teaching will continue to the end of term, as will homework- I apologise for this as I know families enjoy this being relaxed ordinarily, but I know that the children need it.

We will have some Christmas treats and indeed we have already secured our visit from Santa, for the final days before the holidays!!!!!! So nice festive things will still be happening, just on a much smaller time scale.

Sunday marks the beginning of Advent and whilst our churches are closed I urge you to talk to your children about how special a time this is and how we use it as a time to prepare ourselves in our hearts for the birthday of Christ. We do this by being particularly kind to each other. I am very fortunate to be able to talk, pray and sing with your children every single day at the end of playtime and we will use this time to think about what Advent means in our lives. Your children are a credit to you!

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours in partnership.

Mrs Monaghan