



# St. Aidan's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a few notes as we finish...

**ATTENDANCE** As I have mentioned previously we need to inform every parent, by letter, if their child's attendance is **below 90%**. This figure in the school is normally around 12% of pupils however this term the number is **31%**. This could be for a variety of reasons and we are mindful that some circumstances are beyond your control (coronavirus isolation, medical appointments, hospital stays etc) so please understand that we are doing our statutory duty and we want to support all of our parents through these difficult times.

**We return to school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.** The children have received work packs and exercise books containing information regarding Google Classroom / Tapestry etc. I do not yet know whether this will need to be actioned in the New Year but you can be assured that tentative plans are in place and I will, of course, keep you informed. I do not hear anything in advance of yourselves so as soon as I have finalised any such plans I will email you all with the details. ***I hope and pray that I do not have to do anything and that we all return, as normal, in the New Year.***

As we await the coming of Our Lord this Christmas we pray that 2022 will bring peace and joy to our families and community.

***With thanks for all of your support and kindness in 2021 and may God Bless you all and keep you all safe,***

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher



*We wait in joyful hope*