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## **Merry Christmas from Cambrai!**

### *Dear Parents and Carers,*

I just wanted to drop you a quick note to again thank you all for your continued support and kindness this year. What a strange old year 2020 has been, but I'd like to think your child being part of our Cambrai family has been a highlight for you – it has certainly been a highlight for us to be able to come to work each day and work with the most wonderful children, in our new building – with our growing team!

Please don't forget that tomorrow (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December) is now a training day (following the advice of the DFE) and children return to us on Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Please also keep reading with your child over the holidays – children can quickly forget their sounds if they don't practise for two weeks. Following the school closures last year, we are just about getting children to where they should be – please help us to keep them there by reading and doing any small jobs that your child's class teacher sends home... it is so, so important – even at this busy time of year.

Lastly, I have to ask that if your child is tested for COVID and receives a positive result up to the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, that you let me know. This is because up until this point school Test and Trace procedures still need to be followed. Please send me an email at [mdent@lingfieldeducationtrust.com](mailto:mdent@lingfieldeducationtrust.com) to let me know – at which point I will need to call you back with some questions. After this date, the national Test and Trace procedures take over. Hopefully we don't need to hear from anyone, but if you need to let me know, or need to get in touch, please do so.

At this time of year, I always reflect that Christmas is about a special a baby, who went on to do great things. Thank you for entrusting us with your special babies – we never take it for granted – and they are so special to us too.

Here's hoping that 2021 brings even more fun, love, kindness and more 'great things'.

Merry Christmas, from myself and everyone at Cambrai.



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