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Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, it’s official, we are a GOOD school, the link to the full Ofsted report can be found here:

[Ofsted | Croft Community School](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/114340)

I am also writing to you with a few updates with regard to Covid and how the school will be running for the next two weeks up until the Christmas holidays. As I explained last week we received a letter from the local authority with recommendations about managing Covid in school so we are going to have to make some adaptations to the school day up until the end of term.

Secondary pupils will be classroom based and will be taught by their class staff for the next two weeks with the specialised secondary staff setting the work to be delivered by their form staff.

Primary pupils will continue as they are but we now can no longer allow parents of Year 6 into school to watch the Nativity play, pupils are going to record their section of the play within the class and we will edit them all together to put the performance on a disc or send it out via email.

We are going to suspend PESSPA(Active 30) over lunchtime as pupils were mixing in various year groups and pupils will now stay with their form staff for lunch time.

We will still be providing a McDonalds on Thursday for those pupils who have made the greatest improvements or effort in reading over the past term in secondary and primary staff have decided that pupils within each class will receive their own rewards for reading.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel the Winter Wonderland reward for the pupils due to risk of spreading any cases within school. A Spring Fayre has been rearranged instead which will follow a similar theme. Instead secondary pupils will be having a class party on the afternoon of the 15th December in their classes. Pupils will be able to participate interactive party games, take part in a pub quiz, have an afternoon tea party and come into school in appropriate party clothes.

Tuesday 14th December – Christmas activities that are organised by the PTA, pupils will be taking part in present making, a visit to Santa and general Christmas activities.

Primary pupils will be having Christmas parties in their classrooms on the 15th December. Again, pupils can come into school in non-uniform.

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. All pupils will be having Christmas lunch on this day, if your child is on packed lunch can you please let the office know so that we can plan for the numbers needed. This will cost £2:10.

In terms of Christmas jumpers we are asking for donations which we will send to Norah’s North Pole <https://norahsnorthpole.co.uk/norahs-story> to support young people who need that little bit of extra help at Christmas time.

Should you require any more information please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

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