



17th December 2021

Dear Parents,

We've made it – nearly!! It's 9.30am as I write this and despite one blocked toilet and a poorly Mr Knott we are all good at Ongar.

It has been a tricky term – yet again – navigating the changes, the worries and the differences that these unusual times bring us. However, I am delighted that at Ongar we have managed to give the children as normal a school Christmas as possible and we have been able to share performances and fun.

We couldn't have done this without the support of parents. Thank you for supporting us, trusting us and following the rules!

Thank you to our lovely PTFA who arranged the reindeer visit, the Christmas shopping extravaganza and the Christmas card order – amongst other things.

And finally a huge thank you to every member of staff who have gone above and beyond what their contracts say to provide a safe and happy place for children to learn and have fun.

I hope everyone has a fantastic break and a great time over the Christmas period. With all best wishes, Mrs T L Good

I'm not even going to try and predict what is going to happen after Christmas in terms of school opening. As always I have plans A to Z ready to go and will let you know by email or text if there are any changes.

At the moment we are due back in school on Tuesday 4th January at 8.55am as usual.

Please note the updated guidance from Surrey on the reverse explaining what to do if your child displays symptoms of COVID.



Dates

Friday 17 th December	Last day of term – school closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 4 th January	Back to school 8.55 am

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