



The Federation of West Leigh Infant School and Backwell C of E Junior School



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Dear Parents

Even as I write this letter, our circumstances continue to change and evolve. This year has certainly given us all plenty to think about and I'm sure the beginning of 2022 will be no different.

Thank you all for your patience and kindness during these most challenging of times. Without your continued support our schools would not be able to operate in the ways that we have. 'Normality' has come to mean something quite different to us all recently. We continue to try to keep things as normal as possible for your children and hope that their time at West Leigh and BJS remains fruitful, rewarding and most importantly fun!

As always, I must recognise the huge effort that all staff put into all aspects of school life. Their commitment is admirable and they all deserve (as I'm sure you do) a restful Christmas period. Working in a constantly evolving environment requires dedication and flexibility and they have shown these qualities and many more in spades.

We are all looking forward to spending Christmas with friends and family and I sincerely hope you have a fabulous time. A reminder that the **first day back for children is Wednesday 5th January 2022**, as Tuesday 4th is an INSET staff training day. Face coverings for adults while on site will remain a requirement at both schools until we evaluate the Covid situation in early January.

Yours sincerely

Nick Webster

Headteacher

