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Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of the Autumn Term is gathering pace and is proving to be just as busy as normal just in different ways. As you will be aware, our local area now falls into the Government's 'Tier 3' and you may view the appropriate restrictions by accessing this [postcode tracker](#).

Christmas Show

We are working extremely hard to try and put together a very different type of Christmas production for you all and we are indebted to the support of a group of parents who are helping us. Our previous letter mentioned all children needing to wear black clothing for the production. It is very difficult to know when each class will be being filmed so we request that children bring their black clothes in a carrier bag on Monday 7th December which they can then keep in school until their day of filming. Please do not worry or make extra trips to the shops to buy black clothing. Other dark clothing will be fine and some clothes could be turned inside out.

School Dinners

Due to the restrictions of our dining room we have built up the numbers of children who have been able to have school dinners throughout the term. Foundation and Year 1 children have now settled into their routines and we are shortly going to be extending the provision of school dinners to Year 2 from 7th December. Once this is working properly and safely we will consider how we can extend provision to other year groups in the Juniors. We will keep you informed but we do hope parents understand that these logistical arrangements are far from straightforward.

No Parking in the Red Zone

Please can all parents take note that there should be no parking in the red zone at the bottom of the school drive. This includes taxis. Thank you.

Supporting Others

As you know, we are taking part in the Mayor of Broxtowe's Christmas appeal to help provide Christmas Hampers to those families who may be struggling this Christmas. The foodbanks we are working with are always grateful if we can help them with the names and addresses of families who might be in need of support this Christmas. If you know of anyone, please let us know by contacting us, in confidence, via the office@bramcotehills.notts.sch.uk email address.
Make the Future Better For All

Staff Leavers

As you are aware, we have a few members of staff moving on this Christmas. Whilst I'm aware that some parents might like to group together to send in gifts, we will also be holding a collection in school for Miss Wright, Miss Furness and Mrs Greenfield. If you would like to contribute, then you can send some cash in a sealed envelope for the office. This will be quarantined for three days and then opened.

Class Names

In light of the staff changes this Christmas, we will be renaming some of the classes to reflect the names of their teachers.

3RW will become 3RH as Miss Hobson replaces Miss Wright.

4H will be 4G as we welcome Mrs Gunning to BHPS.

5F are simple – they stay as 5F as Mr Fairbrother takes over from Miss Furness.

5G becomes 5C as Mrs Colombo moves to year 5. I am pleased to say that Mrs Haynes will be teaching this class every Monday.

6OC becomes 6OG as Miss Gibson will be teaching them on a Thursday and Friday.

Yours faithfully,

Pete Taylor
Head Teacher