



Unity Community Primary

Friday 18th December 2020

Dear Unity Families,

Today we finish in school for two weeks, the end of term is finally here and what a year 2020 has been!

Thank you to all the families who came to the watch party of our Festival of Light, there were over 100 people zoomed in to see the children perform, it was fantastic! For those of you who missed it, I have attached the YouTube link to the Festival of Light. I recommend that you watch it using headphones as it the sound is quiet. This is for you and your family to watch only **YOU MUST NOT SHARE** the link. I must stress the importance of this, every child at Unity was involved and some children do not have permission to be viewed on the internet so **only Unity families can watch it**.
If viewing this letter on the website, please ask in the office and we will share the link with you

I would also like to thank families for their continued support in following our covid guidelines;

- Sticking to the staggered drop off/pick up times
- Wearing masks on the school grounds
- Following our one-way system.

The children have also really impressed me with how well they have adapted to the changes in school and this has contributed to us having a successful term in school with very few incidents of covid and children having to learn from home.

Manchester remains in Tier 3, the highest alert level, and strict covid restrictions still apply. So please remain careful over the holiday. School has a statutory duty to support track and trace. A message went out earlier this week on parentmail detailing what you should do if symptoms develop up until the 23 December; you must book a test and then inform school by calling 07580 634657 if your child tests positive before 23rd December.

Finally a big thank you to all staff who have been so flexible and worked so hard to minimise disruption to the children's education. There really is a fantastic team at Unity! Thank you also to all the parents who have brought us gifts at this time, this is really not expected or necessary but is very kind of parents and is much appreciated by all staff. Most of all we thank families for their kind words in support of all we do at Unity, they have really kept us going through this difficult time.

So have a restful, healthy and safe two weeks at home and Merry Christmas to you all, I look forward to seeing you for a brighter 2021 on Monday 4th January.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Lee
Headteacher