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Dear Parents / Carer,

As the term draws to an end, I would just like to thank all of our school community for your support and understanding through yet another difficult COVID period.

It has been fantastic to welcome parents and carers back into school this term, so the decision we had to make to cancel some events was difficult. Again, we hugely appreciate your understanding with regard to these decisions.

The bubble system was reintroduced on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> which does appear to have prevented the spread of infection beyond one classroom. We will maintain this at the beginning of next term until we can review the risk assessment thoroughly. The children, once again, have been amazing in their understanding and following the system.

We really value parental engagement, and staff have already planned more events in school next term. They will go ahead as long as further restrictions are not deemed necessary.

A little while ago, a bid submitted for additional funding to INEOS was successful. I'm pleased to say we are able to proceed with our first project in the new year. We are expecting delivery of our very own mini bus in January, and as soon as staff can sit their tests, many more trips will be planned.

I'd like to thank our school community for their very generous donations over the past month. David Wall (school governor) and Jennifer Chamley from CAPITA organised a donation of £1500 for Science and Technology resources. They are going to be used throughout school and in our new STEM room. CAPITA also donated our Christmas tree and selection boxes. The Christmas bags, including Christingles, were organised by Rev. Lee Cleminson, who is also a school governor. £400 was received from Greggs which allowed Mrs Leslie to purchase hampers. Thank you to parents, carers and children for your donations for the Christmas raffle. The winning tickets are being drawn today, and it has raised £391.

Please note that Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of January is an INSET day. Children will return on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January**.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at Percy Main Primary, we hope you have a fantastic Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Thompson  
Head Teacher