

Dear Parents/Carers

I was surprised and disappointed to receive notification at the weekend that our class would be closed for this week. I had so many wonderful things planned for the children (mainly Christmas-themed) but we all have to comply with the regulations to keep our school environment safe so everything will have to be put on hold until we return.

As you know, we have been preparing a few songs for our 'virtual' Christmas concert and this week would have been crucial to our practising (our film crew will be in school on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December). We intend to perform S-A-N-T-A (by Super Simple Songs) and the first verse (only) of 'Walking in a Winter Wonderland' - the Amy Grant version. I wanted this to be a surprise but, with our current situation, and the short time we'll have when we return, could I ask you, if you have time, to please practise these at home with your child. They should remember them from the sessions we have already done but any extra practise will help them to be more confident. Both of these songs are on Youtube and I'm sure they will enjoy singing them with you.

Please could I also ask if you could pass the message on to any other parents/carers that you know as I am aware that not everyone reads the online letters on hwb (which is why I have been sending actual letters home, of late)

Take care, everyone, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you, all being well, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Kneath & the Nursery Team