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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you all safe and well.

I thought it would be helpful to highlight a few of the events coming up over the next few days, to help keep you informed and well prepared 😊

Elfridges

'Elfridges will open this week, for all those children whose parents have already sent in money, either via bank transfer or cash, to buy a present for Mummy or Daddy (Aunty/Nanny/Grandad.....). The children will be coming home with their secret presents this week. Whilst most gifts will survive the journey home, a few are breakable, and whilst expertly wrapped may benefit from an adult carrying them home! If your child would like to buy a present there is still time, please send the money in, in a named sealed envelope and we will help them to shop. Elfridges will close on **Friday 11th December**.

Christmas lunch/parties

We will still be holding our usual Christmas lunch and parties for the children this year. They will be held on **Wednesday 16th December**. The children can come to school in their own clothes, perhaps a Christmas jumper, on the day to help get them in the party mood! Warm coat and sensible shoes are also required.

Last day of term

Our last day of school this term is **Friday 18th December**. We have taken the decision to finish at our usual staggered times, to help social distancing, and not to finish early at 2.00pm. Please collect your child at their usual entrance at their usual time.

Children's Christmas Cards

A quick reminder that the children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends, but to allow the cards to quarantine the last day is **Monday 14th December**.

Christmas Performance

I had the pleasure of filming the children's Christmas performance last week and I am looking forward to sharing it with you all next week.

COVID-19

Whilst we sincerely hope that we will not have any positive cases of COVID-19 over the next two weeks, we must of course not let our guard down. Should anyone in your household display any symptoms please inform the school as soon as possible and keep your child at home. Tests can be booked online through the NHS testing and tracing for Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, or ordered by telephone via NHS 119 for those without access to the internet.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms are:

- ◆ A high temperature
- ◆ A new, continuous cough
- ◆ A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

School will close on 18th December but, emails will continue to be monitored throughout the holiday period and should you need to get in contact, due to a positive COVID test outcome, please email via the school office on info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk not your child's class email address, which will not be monitored.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred