

# RAWMARSH SANDHILL PRIMARY

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Dear Parents,

We've reached the end of another hectic but fun-filled term. The children have been particularly busy over the last two weeks, enjoying their Christmas performances, parties and activities. Hopefully the children will have made memories that they can cherish forever.

Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that during the Christmas performance, some parents have taken photographs of the children on stage and posted them to social media. I did state at the start of each performance that **photographs are not allowed for safeguarding reasons**. We do have children in school who could be placed at risk if they were identified and I cannot stress enough how important it is that the whole school community works together to keep **ALL** our children safe. I am disappointed that some people place their need to share photos above the safety of a child. **This cannot happen again** otherwise we will have to reconsider how we manage attendance at future performances.

On a lighter note, I'd like to thank parents and carers for their generous donations to the charities we have supported this term. The Poppy Appeal raised £280, Children in Need raised £232, and the Christingle raised £358 for the Children's Society. We also collected shoeboxes for the homeless which Mrs Underwood kindly organised. Finally, the Christmas raffle raised £203 for the school council. Well done everyone!

The final phase of the building work will be starting after the Christmas Holidays when work to repair the mains power supply will get underway. During this time, there may be some disruption to school access at the start or end of the day and we may need to stagger playtimes or keep the children indoors for play if necessary. We will give as much notice as we possibly can if there is to be disruption so please keep checking for messages.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy Christmas and new year and we'll see you back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

Mrs Ainsworth

